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H.K.-SINGAPORE AIRWAY BEING SURVEYED

ADEQUATE NAVY FOR BRITAIN

HAILSHAM EXPLAINS ARMS POLICY

STILL WORKING IN CAUSE OF PEACE

LONDON, NOV. 14.
THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONGKONG AS ONE OF BRITAIN'S FAR EASTERN AIR BASES, TOGETHER WITH SINGAPORE, WAS A POINT IN THE EMPIRE DEFENCE SCHEME, LORD HAILSHAM ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SPEND £50,000 ON THE HONGKONG AIR BASE AND £80,000 ON SINGAPORE, LORD HAILSHAM SAID. THE TWO BASES WOULD BE BROUGHT CLOSER TOGETHER BY THE INAUGURATION OF AN AIR SERVICE LINKING THEM, HE INTIMATED, AND HE ANNOUNCED THAT PLANES WERE EVEN NOW SURVEYING THE ROUTE BETWEEN THESE POINTS.

Britain would strive for the preservation of peace, Lord Hailsham went on, but would maintain a fleet adequate to secure British naval communication.

The army and navy strength would be maintained at an adequate level, he promised.

Replying in the debate on Imperial defence measures in the House of Lords, Lord Hailsham, referring to the naval talks, said it was impossible to give definite information while the conversation were progressing.

"The whole of our naval position is being given the most careful consideration with relation to our absolute requirements," Lord Hailsham said.

The Government hoped, he added, to replace Lord Hailsham's naval agreement which would lapse in 1936 by an agreement which would avoid competition in naval armaments and leave Great Britain free to maintain only a fleet of necessary strength.

ADEQUATE STRENGTH.

They would have to consider and discuss the question of quantitative and qualitative disarmament, Lord Hailsham said, but nobody need be under any misapprehension with regard to the importance of maintaining a fleet adequate to secure British naval communications.

Lord Hailsham emphasised the necessity of providing an adequate army for Imperial defence.

He gave details of the progress being made with the programme for increasing the Royal Air Force, announced on July 19.

HONGKONG AIR BASE.

He mentioned that the Government intended to spend £30,000 on the development of an air base at Singapore and another £50,000 for the same sort of work at Hongkong.

A squadron of flying boats was surveying the air route between Singapore and Hongkong, he added.

The possibility of dealing successfully with enemy bombers was

JAMAICA PAYS DEFENCE BILL

Shoulders Share Of Britain's Burden

Kingston, Nov. 14.
At the suggestion of the Governor of Jamaica, the Legislature to-day approved a Bill which provides that the Colony shall contribute £10,000 annually towards the cost of Imperial defence. The Legislature agreed further to pay pensions of the British West Regiment, amounting to £8,000 per annum. The pensions responsibility will be dated back to 1931.—*Reuter*.

much greater since the War, Lord Hailsham went on, but the Government's policy would be directed to the reduction of risk of attack as far as possible.

They would continue to strain every nerve, he declared, to produce an atmosphere of tranquillity whereby international disarmament might be achieved, but meanwhile they could not disregard the responsibilities of the Empire and follow a plan of unilateral disarmament.

CAPITAL SHIPS ESSENTIAL.

Earl Beatty asked whether battleships were a vital part of the Fleet, and if so, what the Government intended to do. Lord Hailsham replied that capital ships were an essential element in the Battle Fleet, on which the whole structure of naval policy depended. He added that the number of cruisers required to provide adequately for sea communications was "a matter for most serious consideration."—*Reuter*.

WORLD'S FINANCES REVIEWED

NEW U.S. SILVER POLICY?

Washington, Nov. 14.
It is felt here that the position of the dollar is increasingly dangerous.

British financial authorities regard the Swiss plan to accept the English pound at a fixed rate of sixteen francs to the pound as the first step towards abandonment of the Gold Bloc by Switzerland.

In London circles close to Washington it is stated that President Roosevelt is about to announce a new silver policy.

The gold drain from Europe to the United States continues and it is estimated that twenty-five million dollars are in transit or about to be shipped.

Evidence accumulates that the Gold Bloc currencies are tending to swing in the dollar-pound orbit.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

GERMAN CHALLENGE

SEEKING FAR EAST TRADE

FAST NEW STEAMERS

Berlin, Nov. 14.
Germany is to make a bid for the plums of the far East shipping trade, according to an announcement from Bremen, and will put new, fast and luxurious steamers on the run to Hongkong and Shanghai.

An 18,000-ton liner, the Gneisenau, will be launched on December 14 for the North German-Lloyd Far Eastern service. It is claimed that this new liner, and also a sister ship under construction, will do the journey from Genoa to Colombo in eleven days, and will make Singapore four days later. The new ships will reach Hongkong in approximately 21 days from Genoa, and Shanghai in 23.—*Reuter*.

FORGERY PLANT DISCOVERED

Peking, Nov. 14.
The local police discovered an unusually big banknote forgery plant in the heart of the city to-day and arrested seven persons, who are being given a secret trial at police headquarters. A large quantity of forged banknotes was also seized.—*Central News*.

NAVAL TALKS.

London, Nov. 14.
The Japanese delegation in London for the naval conversations is still awaiting the observations of the Tokyo Government on a series of tentative questions put to them in recent conversations with representatives of the British Government.

Advantage of this full was taken this afternoon for an extremely useful talk between the British and United States delegations on outstanding questions between them, left over from conversations in their recent meeting, and a general survey of these matters took place.—*British Wireless*.



His Excellency the Governor presenting awards at the Fire Brigade annual display yesterday. (Photo: A. Fong.)

MINISTER ADMITS TO KIDNAPPING HIMSELF

BUT DENIES HE THREATENED AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON

Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 14.
The Rev. R. H. Askew, whom the courts charged with attempted extortion and the newspapers charged with "kidnapping himself," has been acquitted on the first count but admits his guilt in the second.—*Reuter*.

The Revivalist and faith healer disappeared in middle-August and wrote his wife a letter demanding a ransom. He disguised his writing and waited for the money. The police traced the letter, and found the Rev. Mr. Askew, also disguised, in a pair of overalls. He was brought to Raleigh as a "rescued man" and something of a hero.

He told a fantastic story of having been attacked by three men, who tore his clothes from his body and carried him off. He said he had been very badly treated. Then, when he was caught up on discrepancies in his various tales of adventure, he broke down and told the truth. The whole thing was a fraud, he said, and he had pretended to be kidnapped in order to get a much-needed rest.

THREATENING LETTERS.
The Rev. Mr. Askew smiled and rubbed his hands, and said he hoped the police would forgive him for all the trouble he had caused. It was just a little joke, he pointed out.

He was immediately arrested on a charge of extortion. Technically he was held for demanding money by threats through a letter written to his own wife. In other words, he was "demanding by threat" his own property which seemed absurd, and there was little chance, police admitted, that the charge would stand. They were interested in something else, they hinted enigmatically.

During the time the Rev. Mr. Askew had been "kidnapped," a friend of his, besides his wife, received threatening letters. The friend was Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, noted Los Angeles preacher. The letters she received demanded \$25,000 and threatened that unless this sum were immediately forthcoming the great Angelus Temple would be bombed. Mrs. McPherson owns the Angelus Temple, her congregation having built it, and she was alarmed. She went to the police.

The Rev. Mr. Askew denied the letters were his handiwork, however. The police failed to prove him an untruthful man.

ANOTHER GIFT

Shanghai Nov. 14.
Prior to his departure for Hongkong, Mr. Aw Boon Haw, famous Chinese medicine manufacturer of Singapore donated \$110,000 for the building of a popular hospital in Shanghai and also contributed \$5,000 toward the Drought Relief Fund.—*Central News*.

Mother Of Heiress On Probation

CRYPTIC RULING OF COURT

New York, Nov. 14.
The protracted trial to decide whether the 8-year-old Gloria Vanderbilt, \$800,000 heiress, is to live with her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, or with her aunt, Mrs. Walter P. Whitney, was ended to-day.

Judge Carew ruled: "The child Gloria is not to have for the future the life it has had since the death of its father up till June, 1932."

His Honour declined to amplify this "cryptic ruling" but it is interpreted by press representatives as meaning the mother, whose habits of living have been questioned, will be placed on probation. Pressed to explain what the decision meant, His Honour said the ruling was also designed to keep lawyers from knowing. He said he was conferring with counsel for both sides to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

CHINA STUDIES BRITISH TANKS

EXPERTS EXAMINE COMMUNICATIONS

London, Nov. 14.
A Chinese mission of twenty members, including fifteen military officers, and headed by Mr. Yu Foyen and General Sue Ting-yao, arrived in England from the Continent to-day.

The mission will inspect military and civil communication systems and will pay particular attention to the mechanical units of the British army. They wish to see a demonstration by British tanks. The mission returns to China early next year. Mr. Horvath, Minister of Transport, is receiving the mission at the Ministry to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated at about 122 Long., 18 Lat., moving north-west.

BRITONS RESIST CANTON TAX

MERCHANTS SUPPORTED IN REFUSAL TO PAY

VEXATIOUS, IRREGULAR BUSINESS LEVY

London, Nov. 14.
Great Britain's official representatives are lending their fullest support to British merchants in Canton who are refusing to pay the business tax recently demanded by the authorities there, it was announced to-day.

Replying to questions concerning the taxation of British subjects by the Chinese Government, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Commons, reviewed the legal position and the general situation.

He remarked that demands had recently been made on foreign nationals in China, including Britons, who owned property in Greater Shanghai, for the payment of land values taxes.

"As the tax is levied under Chinese law, non-discriminatory and reasonable in amount, and is generally paid by Chinese, British subjects have been advised that effective support cannot be guaranteed to them in the event of their getting into difficulties with the Chinese authorities through non-payment of the tax," he added.

With regard to the business tax demanded in various places, including Canton, Mr. Eden stated that as the regulations had generally been vexatious and impractical in character, with unfair and irregular methods of assessment and enforcement by arbitrary executive action rather than by law, British merchants resisting had been afforded the fullest possible support by the British representatives.—*Reuter*.

Lower Air Mail Costs

IMPERIAL CO-OPERATION

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

London, Nov. 14.
Important developments in air mail traffic were revealed this afternoon in an interview with the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood.

They include firstly, a reduction in charges and the introduction of a flat rate for Imperial air mail traffic; and secondly, the dispatch of all fully-paid letters and postcards to internal addresses by any internal air mail which can operate regularly and punctually, and whose owners will enter into an agreement with the Post Office to carry the mails at a reasonable cost if thereby delivery will be materially accelerated.

THE NEW RATES.

The new charges will be 6d. per half ounce for letters to all destinations where the present charge is equal to or in excess of that amount, and 3d. per half ounce where it is at present lower than 6d.

This means that to India, Malaya, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Zanzibar, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and South Africa, the charge will be 6d. and to Sudan, Palestine, Transjordan, 3d. The latter rate will also apply exceptionally to Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Persia.

CO-ORDINATING LOAN AGENCIES

MORGENTHAU TAKES FULL CHARGE

Washington, Nov. 14.
President Roosevelt has appointed a committee, headed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to co-ordinate the lending activities of the Government.

It is believed that this step marks the beginning of the consolidation of federal loan agencies with a view to absorbing the emergency units as the recovery campaign permits. President Roosevelt has announced that the future programme of the Administration with regard to these emergency units, would probably not be decided upon until the first of the new year.—*Reuter*.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Washington, Nov. 14.
It is announced that President Roosevelt will definitely include unemployment insurance in the legislative programme for the next Congress.—*Reuter*.

DEBT MORATORIUM.

Baton Rouge, Nov. 14.
The Louisiana Legislature has passed a law giving all debtors a two-year moratorium, if they desire it.—*Reuter*.

Injured in an attempt to board a moving trolley, a sculler employed on the new Government Civil Hospital site, at Polkham, was admitted to hospital with head injuries.

Regarding internal airmail, it will in future be the responsibility of the Post Office to decide when letters will benefit by air transmission.

The new service commences on December 1. Sir Kingsley Wood expressed the hope that the final development of the policy would chiefly result in the establishment of a network of internal air services operating all the year round, to the benefit not only of the post, but of British civil aviation.—*British Wireless*.



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LETTER FROM LONDON

ARCHITECT'S REWARD

SIMON VICTIM OF CARICATURISTS

London, Oct. 23.
Sir Giles Scott is to receive £5,250 altogether as architect of the new Waterloo Bridge. This sum was agreed on in 1932 when Sir Giles drew up his first plan for the Bridge. He was paid a thousand guineas then and the L.C.C. on Tuesday will be asked to vote the balance of the fee, 4,000 guineas. The cost of the work, including demolition, is now expected to be £1,195,000, a saving of £100,000 on the original plan.

The news that Sir Giles Scott is being commissioned by the London City Corporation to make a survey of building surrounding Guildhall in view of their being rebuilt, is an encouraging sign of an official mind towards town-planning at the heart of English affairs. The long inquest on innovation at Carlton House Terrace and the insistent demand for special consideration of the area adjacent to St. Paul's have awakened the public consciousness in a matter which no less importantly arises in connection with the neighbourhood of the noble civic centre of the greatest urban council in the world.

ODDENINO'S FAILURE.

Oddenino's, the famous hotel and restaurant in Regent Street, W., is to carry on although a petition for winding-up of the limited company which owns the business has been presented in the High Court. I understand it is unlikely that the restaurant will be closed, whatever the result of the legal proceedings. Oddenino's, for years one of the best known of London's evening resorts, and a centre of Bohemianism in the West End, was founded in 1901 by Auguste Oddenino, a native of Turin. He was a great restaurateur and in a short time his business became a very lucrative one. Some of the greatest people in the country became his patrons, and he made a fortune. Investments, however, turned out badly for him, and after the war his affairs became involved. When the new Oddenino's was built during the reconstruction of Regent Street five years ago, the control of the business passed from him and a new company took it over. Oddenino died, a poor man, at the end of last year.

It was a happy inspiration to ask Sir John Simon to open the exhibition in Arlington Street of caricatures by Derso and Kelen, for as he spoke he was surrounded by nightmare likenesses of himself. These two Hungarian caricaturists have brilliantly caught the Simon nose and skull, and introduced them with a wicked relish into their political pantomime scenes. The victim took his punishment with grace, telling his audience how wholly admirable he always found the Derso and Kelen caricatures of everybody else, though he was not always able to recognise himself. The two exhibitors have been following international conferences for the last twelve years and have grown adept at crystallising the mood of a conference into a sardonic allegory. They seldom vary their portrayal of an individual statesman, only the setting changes. One may see the same Simon face set on any sort of body from a Roman senator to an eel. Derso and Kelen are notably kind to most of their victims. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, for instance, is seldom allowed to wear such a Jovian aspect as he does in their cartoons and Signor Grandi, who was present at the opening, had no need to blush for any of the portraits of himself which confronted him on every side.

LORD HAIG'S RECORDS.

Lady Haig has deposited on loan with the trustees of the Imperial War Museum for an indefinite period a large collection of maps,

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MEASURING BUTTER

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and air photographs used by Lord Haig during the war. The collection, numbering nearly a thousand items, forms a valuable addition to the museum's records, and includes British disposition maps, artillery maps, enemy order-of-battle maps, and situation maps of various dates, many of them bearing notes by Lord Haig himself. There are daily maps for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 in which the positions of the various divisions and brigades may be verified for any date. Apart from its value as a record the collection has great interest, as it consists of the actual maps used by the British Commander-in-Chief during the War. It is not proposed to exhibit the maps in the galleries for the present, but they may be seen on application in the reference department of the museum.

Mr. Hore-Belisha will meet with a good deal of chaff when the House meets next week, what with the new Safety Zone lights and other traffic arrangements, if one can joke about such a serious subject as road safety. Mr. Hore-Belisha's latest plan is to urge the London and Middlesex County Councils to frame a scheme jointly for a great road giving a new Western exit from London. Mr. Hore-Belisha is nothing if not energetic and it was only a week ago that the Minister issued details of a plan for a new route through the East End to the Port of London to cost £1,800,000.

BELOVED BRUCE OF SCOTLAND

KING UNSULLIED
BY RESEARCH

NOBLE CHARACTER

Bruce has been "rehabilitated." The hero of popular legend has been found to correspond closely to the hero of historical fact.

That is the general result of the exhaustive research and dispassionate reflection of which Miss Agnes Mure Mackenzie gives us the results in *Robert Bruce King of Scots*.

Most historians, like ordinary mortals, were willing to concede that Bruce was the greatest of the Scottish kings, but some of them of late years have suggested that his character, left, as the phrase has it, much to be desired. Miss Mackenzie follows under the influence of these suggestions. She approached the study of Bruce's life with some scepticism. But in the end she was "glad to acknowledge that my initial point of view was false."

A clean bill of health for Bruce, and from one who is probably as well acquainted with that most difficult period of Scottish history as anyone else now living! It is an event.

Neither treacherous nor contemptible, Bruce stands forth as "the strong and beloved leader of a national struggle against heavy odds."

The writer who essays to trace the story of the period has every temptation to drop into dullness and stay there for many pages. The author of this book generally contrives to keep out of the Sorbonne bog, and even away from the edge of it.

That is something of a feat. To write with brightness and originality of early Scottish history is a faculty given to few. Very many hours of search and research in little frequented historical bypaths have gone to the making of this most conscientious work, with its judicious balancing and appraising of the various available authorities.

And, with it all, Miss Mackenzie has left us most of our schoolboy raptures. Bruce is still recognisable in her pages as the magnificent, almost legendary figure who fired the juvenile imagination. We cannot be too thankful for that!

Now he is looking to the West End. He wants to see progress made with plans that have long been under discussion for a new by-pass through Hammersmith to the Great West Road. The new road will cross Warwick Road, North End Road, and Fulham Palace Road. It will lead by a new bridge over the railway to the new Chertsey Road. The section to be constructed by Middlesex involves the widening of Barrowgate Road, Hogarth Lane and a spur of the Chiswick High Road. A scheme somewhat on those lines—to relieve Kensington and Hammersmith—was considered by a departmental committee appointed when Mr. John Burns was President of the Local Government Board before the War. It was revived and recommended again by the Royal Commission on Cross River Traffic in 1926, which pointed out that a route alternative to Kensington High Street, and Kensington Road was desirable to relieve congestion and the traffic block at Addison Bridge. The cost of the scheme, including bridges but without widenings of existing roads, was then put at £2,000,000. Since the opening by the King of the Great West Road, 5½ miles long, in 1924, there has been a very marked increase in traffic congestion in Hammersmith. Private discussions between the L.C.C. and the Middlesex officials have gone on for some time with a view to the acquisition of property required and the preparation of estimates, but neither council has yet submitted its proposals to the Ministry in detail.

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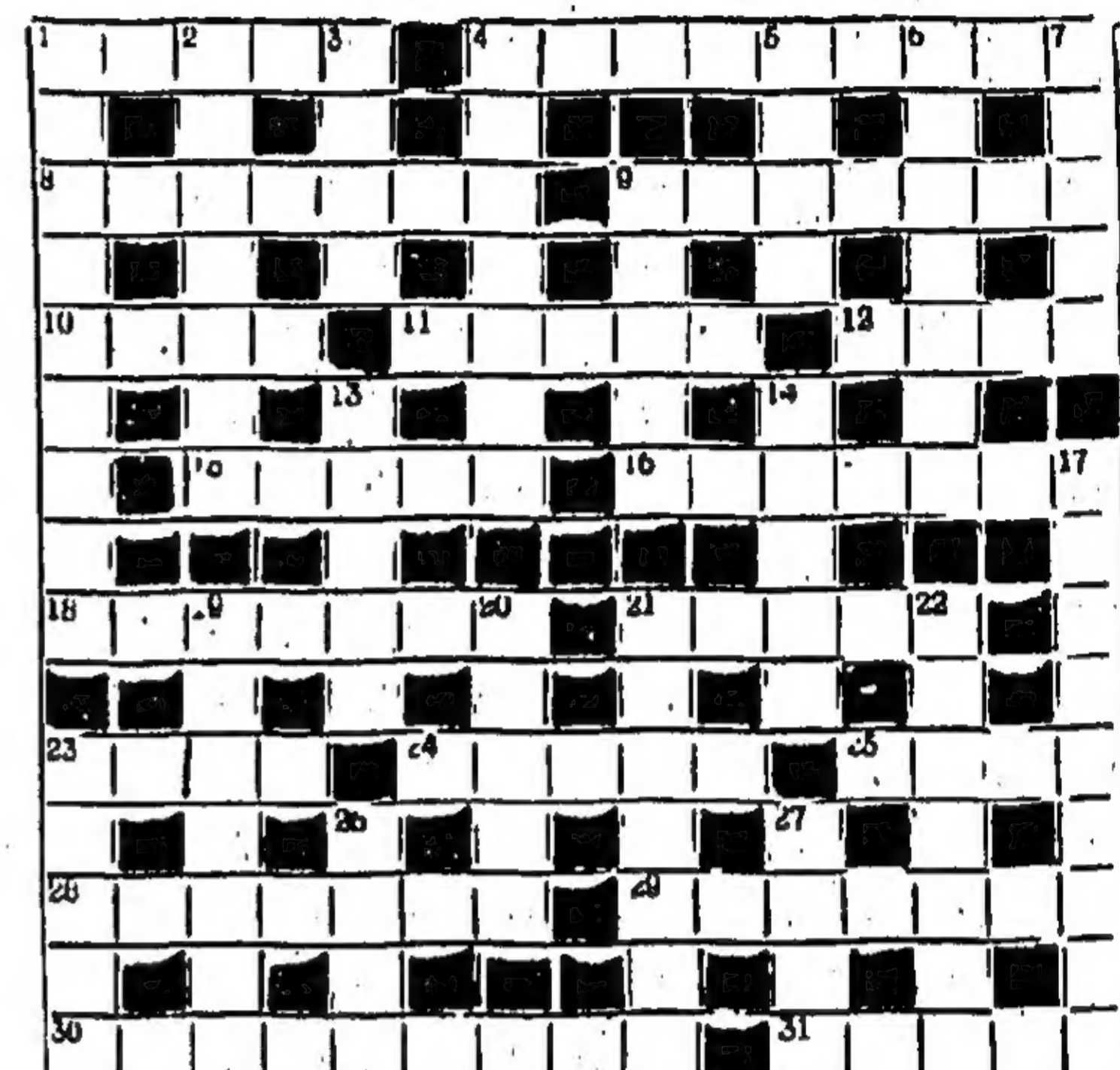
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 - Real not adapt himself to sitting on the fence.
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 - Defect in the pupils of all the actors?
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 - Job indicates where.
 - A City deity?
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NEW BUILDINGS FOR GINLING COLLEGE

Over the week-end of November 1, Ginling College, Shanghai held special celebrations for the dedication and formal opening of the two new academic buildings. These exercises were in connection with the 19th Annual Founders' Day. The new structures complete the academic quadrangle as planned and financially provided for in 1921-1923. The funds were raised in a joint campaign for seven Oriental Women's College in China, Japan and India.

A total of U.S.\$4,000,000 was raised, of which U.S.\$600,000 was given to Ginling for buildings, equipment and property upkeep. These new buildings, like the other academic buildings and the four dormitories, are in the adapted Chinese style and were planned by Mr. Henry Killam Murphy, of New York and Shanghai. The two new buildings provide the College with adequate space for work which has been done in temporary quarters.

Glee Club and students of the Music Department.

The Library - Administration Building contains the offices of academic administration and a group of departmental offices for the Arts faculty. These are on the ground floor. The main floor of the library is 61 feet by 110 feet. The dominating colour is green. There are two large reading rooms, one at the north and the other at the south. In the centre are the reading alcoves in two tiers around a high ceiling. Above the alcoves there is space for stacks to hold large numbers of reserve books. Seats are provided for 244 readers in alcoves and reading rooms. The building allows generously for future growth.

CHAPEL-MUSIC BUILDING.

In the Chapel-Music Building, the first floor and mezzanine are given over to the work in music.



This is a front view of the handsome new Library Building at Ginling College, Nanjing, which was formally dedicated in ceremonies on November 4.

for the last 10 years.

PROGRAMME.

Formal exercises were held on both Sunday and Monday afternoons. The Dedication Services were a part of the Founders' Day Exercises on Sunday afternoon. Dr. T. H. P. Sutter, of New York, made the address.

On Monday afternoon, at the Formal Opening Ceremonies, Dr. H. H. Kung and Dr. Hu Shih spoke and formal greetings were brought from various departments of the national and municipal governments.

Following these ceremonies, the College gave a tea in honour of the guests. In the evening, Miss Hwang Yu-kwei of Soochow University and Mr. Benjamin Chih Chen of Shanghai were presented in a concert in the new auditorium. They were assisted by the Ginling

There are two large studios, 22 practice rooms, and offices and teaching studios, allowing for growth in the work of the Music Department. Above these rooms is the chapel which will also serve as auditorium and concert hall, seating, with the gallery, over 600 persons. The chapel is more colourful with its red columns and red beams with the alternation of shades of green in the upper horizontal beams. The cross beams in the centre are decorated with bands, and the brackets have colour too. The room is supported by these red columns and shows the structural beams and rafters of a Chinese roof. Windows are grouped in bays, and simple detail gives the characteristic grill-work effect.

QUEEN BOBBIE OF ENGLAND

BEAUTY GOES ON TRAIL OF BEAST

A degree of publicity that might be the envy of a film-star has come to Miss Juliet Culpin, Walsall's new policewoman.

So impressed were the Watch Committee by her attractive personality that the Mayor, commenting on her looks, said: "People will be competing to be arrested by her."

An Alderman remarked that, if he had to be locked up, he would like to be locked up by the new policewoman.

"I am sorry to put temptation in your way," said the Chief Constable.

Miss Culpin is 24. She was born in Manchester, but her home address is Seabourne Avenue, Blackpool. She was formerly employed as a tailoress, but she forsook this and became a policewoman because she was keen on social work.

"I wanted to do some good in the world," is how she puts it.

Her duties in Walsall will be largely in the direction of rescue and preventive work among women and girls.



Mr. Thomas Norman, with his bride, Miss Dorothy Agnes Cuff, leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, after their wedding. The bride was formerly a nurse in the Country Hospital. They are spending their honeymoon in Japan.

SHORTHAND REPORTING GIFT OF EGYPT

Plutarch records that shorthand-reporting was first introduced into the Roman Senate by Cicero during the trial of the Catilinarian conspirators; and tradition has ascribed the earliest invention of a practicable system of stenography to Cicero's freedman, Tiro.

The continued use of the Tironian system in the West has lent colour to this belief. But the Greeks also had a tradition, in which Socrates, the historian, was claimed as the originator of the idea. That the idea was in the air at that time there is proof in stone inscriptions from the fourth century B. C., though the two systems of abbreviated writing thus recorded are far removed from what is now meant by shorthand.

The system which ultimately established itself in the Greek world is of unknown origin, but it is reasonable to suppose that Tiro was acquainted with it. The resemblances can hardly be fortuitous. This system, after long oblivion, has been recently rediscovered from the sands of Egypt. In 1887 the Department of Manuscripts in the British Museum acquired nine wax-coated wooden tablets of the third century A. D. inscribed with what was at once recognized not only as a Greek shorthand but as the work of a pupil; the symbols were repeated in series, obviously for practice. Many attempts were made to decipher these and other surviving examples. But the clue remained hidden for nearly 40 years, in spite of the fact that Professor Wessely, of Vienna, had already in 1895 established certain basic principles of the system—discoveries which have recently been extended by Professor Meitz, of Konigsberg. It began to look as if full interpretation was impossible. Then, in 1924, the British Museum purchased two third-century papyrus

volumes which supplied the much-needed key to the problem.

These papyri contained by a happy chance the identical series of signs that appeared on the waxed tablets. They also contained their translation in longhand. In a volume to be published by the Egypt Exploration Society, Mr. H. J. M. Milne, has edited both sets of material, and it will now be possible for the first time to see the whole system as it actually worked.

COURSE DEVELOPED.

The material published by Wessely in 1895 consisted of the first leaf of a shorthand primer, or Syllabary, with fragments of others. This elementary course can now be gauged to a fuller extent from a papyrus in the possession of the Egypt Exploration Society, which also comes into Mr. Milne's purview. The Museum material carries the course on to its second stage or Commentary. The possession of such a complete conspectus of Greek shorthand is of immense value, since no reconstruction from a stenographic inscription, however ingenious, could hope to offer such certain conclusions. It is of greater interest in that we also know the terms under which, in the second century, aspiring clerks were able to acquire the art of shorthand writing.

SLAVES OF OTHER DAYS.

Among the Oxyrhynchus papyri (P. Oxy. 724) are the articles of apprenticeship of a slave to a shorthand writer. The terms are sufficiently entertaining. The slave, Chieramonon, is to study for two years "the signs which your son Dionysius knows" (the arrangement is made with Dionysius's father) for a fee of

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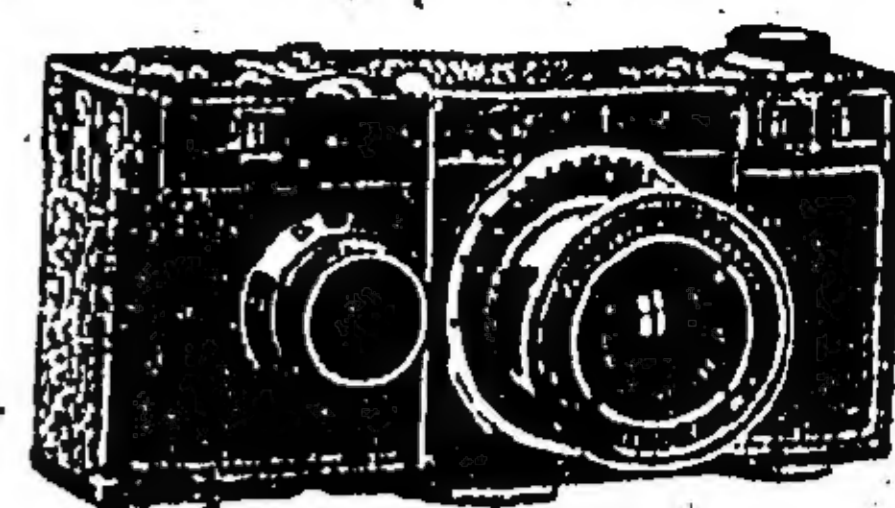
Sydney has now become the most important centre of surgery in the southern hemisphere, and Mr. Robert Jones of Singleton, New South Wales, provides a remarkable example of the work that is being done. Mr. Jones was born with twisted "club" feet, and had never been able to walk. For the past 11 years he has lain in a Sydney hospital, and the suggestion was recently made that his feet be amputated. Finally, treatment was sought from a specialist who admitted him to his private hospital.

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120 drachmae. Of this sum 40 drachmae have been paid in advance; 40 will be due "when the boy has mastered the Commentary"; and the final instalment is postponed until he "writes fluently and reads faultlessly." There can be little doubt that the Commentary referred to is that which the Museum papyrus contains, or that the waxed tablets are the exercise books of a later Chieramonon.

Of the system itself there is no space to speak here in any detail. Unlike modern Pitman, where the signs are purely arbitrary, the Greek shorthand forms bear, as a rule, some relation to the moral longhand of the letter, of which the distinctive element is chosen to represent the whole.

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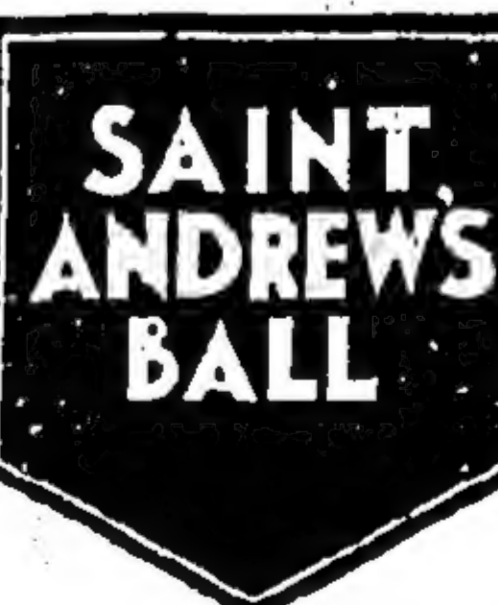
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Death takes a Holiday," Frederic March's new sensational starring role, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, is based upon one of the most unusual themes ever portrayed in the theatre, according to Maxwell Anderson, who collaborated with Gladys Lehman in the adaptation of the original play of the same name by Alberto Cavellin, adapted into English by Walter Ferris. The story is built on the idea that Death, curious to discover why men fear him so and what they hold so dear in life, emerges from the shadows, takes on the human form of a dashing, romantic lover, and for three days tests all the human illusions. He becomes the guest of honour at a gay house-party, keeping his true identity secret, and dazzles the young women present with his beauty, his wit and his mysterious importance. With each of them he seeks to find the real thrill of love, for he has been told that of all human emotions, love is the strongest and dearest. But with each of them he fails to find the thrill he expects, until at last, he captivates the heart of one girl and discovers the true meaning of life and love. Dreading the revelation of his true personality, he puts the fatal moment off until the very last second of his "holiday." March's role in this picture has been called greater than his part of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" that won him the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award in 1932. Mitchell Leisen, director of the picture, has expressed his belief that this role will win March the award for 1934's best acting.

"Social Register"

Hoydenish Colleen Moore, in a part and saucy role, such as she portrayed in "Painting Youth" a few years ago, comes to the Central Theatre to-day in "Social Register," the picture version of the successful Broadway play of the same name. "Social Register" gives Miss Moore a splendid chance to display her sense of the humorous, for though Colleen is no social register in the film, she makes the bluebloods blue in situations fraught with gay, uproarious comedy in an aura of romance. A distinguished cast supports Miss Moore, consisting of Alexander Kirkland, Charles Winnier, Margaret Livingston, Robert Benchley and Pauline Frederick. Marshall Neilan directed "Social Register."

"Twenty Million Sweethearts"

The old days when audiences left a theatre whistling and humming, will return when the First National picture, "Twenty Million Sweethearts," opens on Saturday at the Ambassador. Harry Warren and Al Duin who wrote the melodies for "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933," and music in "Footlight Parade" are responsible for the music and lyrics of "20 Million Sweethearts," supplying four new song hits. The Four Mills Brothers, radio headliners, contribute a group of their favourite selections to the picture, as does the famous musical aggregation, Ted Tilton and his orchestra. The Three Radio Rogues famed from coast to coast for their perfect impersonations of radio notables, open the picture as their voices produce flawless imitations of several celebrities of the world of the other waves. Gleeve Rogers, as a radio performer, is heard as the singer "Out For No Good," the one of the Warren and Duin music to be heard in the onscreen picture. Gleeve, formerly on the musical comedy stage, reveals a delightful singing voice.

"The Working Man"

George Arliss beloved by theatregoers the world over, has found the perfect role in his latest picture, "The Working Man," a Warner Brothers feature will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and

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"Grand Canary"
Warner Baxter scores a decided hit with his splendid portrayal of the young doctor and scientist in "Grand Canary," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Under the supervision of Jesse L. Lasky, the picture has captured the spirit of A. J. Cronin's best seller novel of the same name. It develops both a magnificent love story and a gripping theme of regeneration. In this, his second starring vehicle, Baxter has one of the finest roles of his career. He is utterly convincing as the doctor, called "murderer" by the world be-

cause his new serum has apparently failed, who starts on a voyage to oblivion to scatter the wreckage of his life. It is to Mr. Lasky's credit that he has not only assembled an unusually capable cast, but he has held to the theme with fidelity. Ernest Pascal prepared the screen play and Irving Cummings directed, both with sensitive sincerity.
"Straight Is the Way," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, brings to the screen one of the most
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Japan and Shanghai	Towoko Maru	November 15.
Manila	Chitral	November 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th October)	General Sherman	November 15.
Straits	Pres. McKinley	November 15.
Salween and "Air Mail" Marseilles	Athos II	November 17.
Salween Service (Marseilles, 31st Dec.)	Prosper	November 18.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 3rd November)	Pyrrhus	November 19.

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Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Thurs. Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Thurs. Nov. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs. Nov. 15, 3 p.m.
Canton	Helikon	Thurs. Nov. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Rosso		Thurs. Nov. 15, 4 p.m.
Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 1st December)		
Reg.	Nov. 15, 3 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 15, 3.45 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 15, 4 p.m.	Letters Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Thurs. Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan		Fri. Nov. 16.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Talping	Fri. Nov. 16.
via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 27th Nov.)		
Reg.	Nov. 15, 5 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 15, 5.45 a.m.
Letters	Nov. 15, 6.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Fri. Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri. Nov. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poonchow	Hal Ning	Fri. Nov. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 9th Dec.)	General Sherman	Fri. Nov. 16.
Reg.	Nov. 16, 4.15 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandung—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Chitral	Sat. Nov. 17.
Reg.	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 17, 5.05 a.m.
Letters	Nov. 16, 5.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th Dec.)		
Reg.	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 17, 9 a.m.	Letters Nov. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat. Nov. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athos II		Sat. Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Amoy	Pumang	Sat. Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Poonchow	Hupei	Sat. Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
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July	13.99	13.50-13.50
September	14.20	13.71-13.71

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The happy trio pictured above are Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Pat O'Brien who form the starring triumvirate of "Twenty Million Sweethearts" the film which comes to the Alhambra on Saturday. The radio favourites who are featured in this comedy are The Four Mills Brothers, Ted Fio Rito and his Band and the Radio Rogues.

CINEMA NEWS

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Gripping family dramas recently come to us from Hollywood. The story deals with the return of Benny Horowitz from prison to the East. Side plot of his ailing and widowed mother. It pictures his struggles to shake off his earlier associates of ill repute—and even the beautiful Shirley who had loved him, before he was sent to prison. He returns to find his associates striving for his return to the racketeer's fold. He discovers that Monk, now the head of the gang that Benny once ruled, has taken his place with Shirley. Franchot Tone ably plays the role of Benny and proves himself thoroughly accomplished to handle such a dramatic role. The wholesome love interest is contributed by Karen Morley as Bertha, the orphaned girl who had been caring for Benny's mother during his imprisonment.

"Servants' Entrance" Getting close-up scenes of a 50-mile-an-hour speedboat from the shore is not a practical method, Director Frank Lloyd decided while making exteriors of "Servants' Entrance," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday with Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres co-starring. Accordingly, the director created something new in movie circles by designing a floating studio. His elaborate camera and sound-recording equipment was mounted on a big, flat-bottomed barge formerly used to haul rock for the

Arrowhead Dam, and with a gasoline tug as motive power, the "studio" was enabled to go to any desired location about the lake. Ned Sparks, Walter Connolly, Astrid Alwyn, Louise Dresser and Siegfried Rumann are in the cast of "Servants' Entrance" which brings the Gaynor-Ayres team together for the first time since their triumph in "State Fair". The story, a hilarious comedy-romance, is taken from Sigrid Bo's novel of the same name, from which Samson Raphaelson wrote the screen play.

"Lilly Turner" Once again Ruth Chatterton has established her right to be considered the first dramatic actress of her generation upon the screen, by virtue of her performance as the star of "Lilly Turner" which First National presented for the first time at the Alhambra Theatre last night. It is not too much to assert that no other star could have equalled her astounding delineation of the soiled, bed-ridden queen of the carnivals and sideshow who emerges, through tragedy to a loftiness of self-sacrifice that brought hundreds of plaudits from the spectators. "Lilly Turner" is a story of lights and shadows, of heights and depths—with the shadows and the depths darkening most of the drama until the appearance of the young man who to her utter amazement, despite her tarnished and sad falls in love with her. Incredible as such a romance may seem when outlined in cold words, Ruth Chatterton and George Brent succeeded in making it magnificently believable and true.

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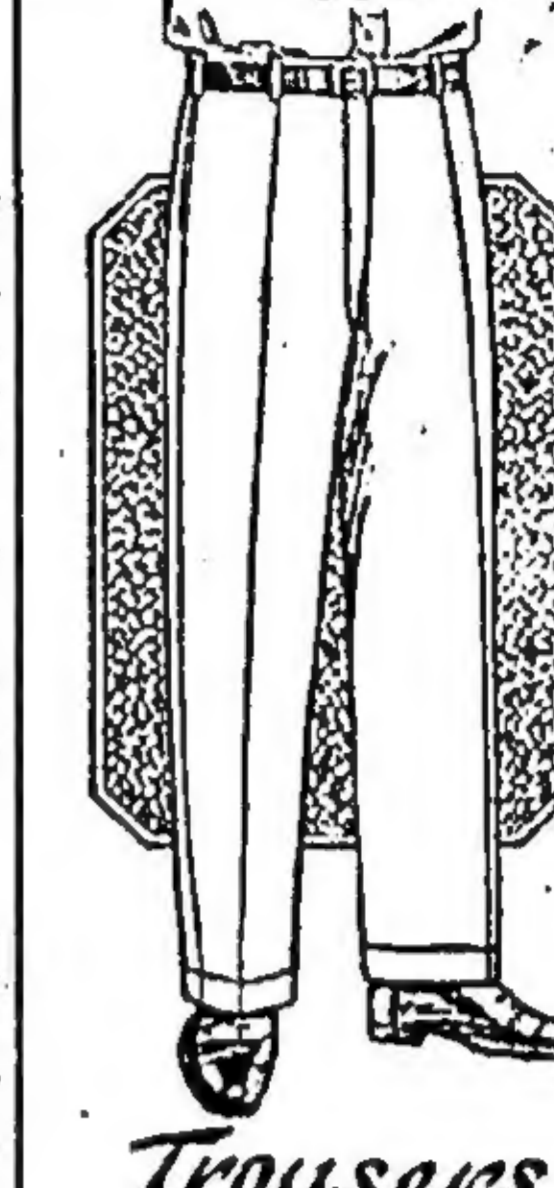
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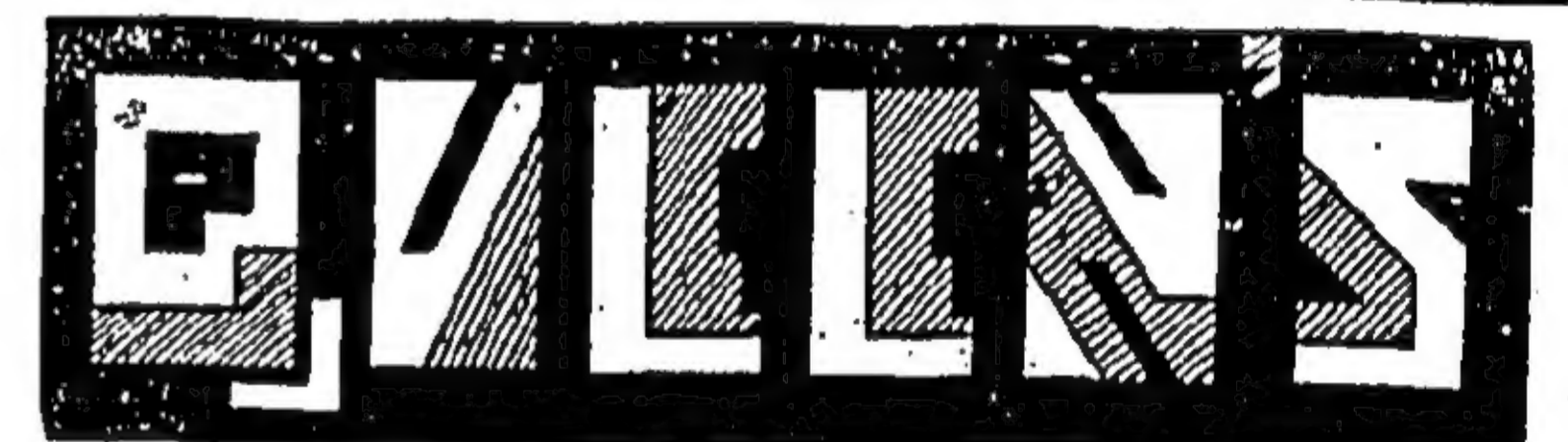
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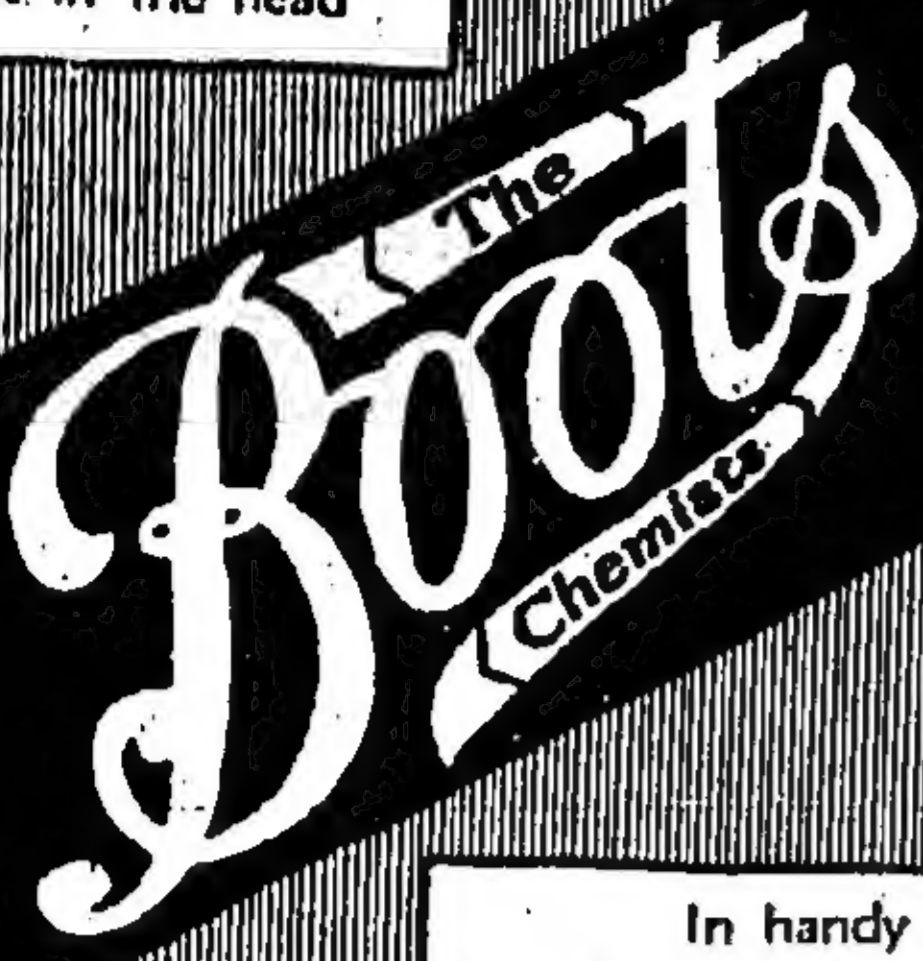
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CIVIL SERVICE STAFFING

In foreign possessions in the East, there is an increasing tendency nowadays to introduce a greater proportion of natives into the Government service. India is, of course, an outstanding example, whilst in the Philippine Islands the process has been most marked in recent years. To a smaller, but none the less extensive degree, the same can be said of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. In Hongkong, the process can hardly be said to have begun, although there is a more subordinate position there is decided room for a recognition of the principle. The plea for "the local man," made on many occasions in recent years, testifies to the existence of such a view. It is interesting, in this connection, to observe that there is at the moment an agitation in the Malay States for the establishment of a training school for Asiatic administrative officers, along the lines of similar institutions maintained in Dutch and French Colonies in the Far East. British officials in Malaya are being replaced extensively by Malays in certain administrative posts, even as district officers and magistrates. This is largely because of considerations of economy, and the process was markedly accelerated during the Clementi regime. The declared policy of the F.M.S. Government is to increase, as far as is consistent with safety and reasonable efficiency, the appointments open to Malay members of the Civil Service and the Malayan Administrative Service. A strong complaint is, however, being made that no facilities exist for the adequate training of such officers. They enter Government service with no more knowledge than they have acquired in an ordinary school, and they have to pick up what they can by practical experience and private study. It is certainly surprising to learn that whilst every other branch of government gives its junior Asiatic officers a course of theoretical instruction, the most important branch of all, the administrative, does not do so. In this respect the F.M.S. is not only behind foreign Colonies in the East, but also behind the Straits Settlements, where local civil servants are being trained at the Raffles College. Here in Hongkong, as we have remarked, the replacement of British officers by

NOTES OF THE DAY LUCKY CIVIL SERVANTS

If the recommendations of the Earl of Plymouth's Committee are adopted, the senior officials of the Colonial Service in Hongkong, Ceylon and Malaya will spend from two to three years "on tour" and enjoy leave of two months at home for every year they have served, while the junior officials will serve from three to four years abroad and go home for from six to eight months, depending on their period of exile. These fortunate officials will always draw full pay, and will be offered their choice of transportation by sea or air lines, if the recommendations are adopted. If they select accommodation aboard Imperial Airways transports they lose a few days of their vacation, according to the new plan; half the difference between the time it takes to travel home by steamer and the time it takes by air. The sacrifice is not great, particularly when the time taken in travel by steamer does not count "as leave."

AN INJUSTICE?

When it is remembered that the Hongkong climate is scarcely comparable to that of Malaya, it would seem that this effort at uniformity is hardly just. Surely the Colonial official who spends a full twelve months in tropical heat, without the relief of a Hongkong winter, is entitled to most consideration. There are other little advantages enjoyed by Colonial officials (the recently determined retirement age of 60 for pensionable officers, for instance) and ordinary mortals may be forgiven if they feel that the Civil Servant is a lucky individual.

CONFUSING TITLE

While we are on the subject of Colonial officials, it is interesting to note the comment of a reader, who says: "Why is the head of the C.S.O. almost invariably known as the Colonial Secretary? Should he not be called the Chief Secretary for the Colony, or something of that sort? It seems to me that there is a possibility of confusion arising when the Secretary of State for the Colonies is also frequently called by this name. Besides, the term 'Colonial Secretary' is somewhat redundant. It is a fact that in the majority of Colonies, Colonial Secretary is the recognised title, but there are instances, in Nigeria, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, for example, where an official in a similar position is known as Chief Secretary to the Government. But perhaps that is rather undignified."

MACHINE GOVERNMENT

Everything in Russia is being mechanised, as far as possible, according to the information which comes from the Soviet states. During the past fifteen years, the country has made steady progress in this direction, learning the business of production from foreign experts and gradually training a small army of efficient mechanical engineers of its own. The latest fruit of this programme is the enormous Stalin Machine Building Plant at Kramatorsk, named for the Dictator who has given his personal energy to the mechanisation of industry. It employs 15,000 persons, besides 1,377 technicians. This is the nucleus of what will be an even larger industrial centre and it will produce almost every sort of farm machinery; steel of all sorts, will, in fact, build almost every sort of machine, from those used in the manufacture of lace to those which cut the parts for locomotives. Russia is providing for her internal needs before she comes into the world markets as a serious competitor. It is possible that to meet the competition the entire structure of the rival industrial systems will have to be altered. The world has yet to experience the effect of a trade war waged by a completely nationalised industry.

locally-engaged men can scarcely be said to have begun, but as time goes on it will become essential to apply the process to an increasing extent in certain spheres of government. Care will, of course, have to be taken to apply the method gradually and within well-defined limits, but it seems inevitable that in the future staffing of the Civil Service the tendency will need to be emphasised much more than in the past. The increasing cost of Government alone points to this necessity. It might be well, therefore, for the authorities to take note of the F.M.S. agitation and lay down definite plans for adequate training facilities for the type of men whom it is desirable to attract.

DARING FLIGHTS TO NEW HORIZONS

A TALK WITH A FLYING MAN

MR. Peter Fleming complained in a recent book that the age of adventure is dead. He wrote as though the modern traveller could stroll from end to end of the earth at almost as little risk to his life as he would encounter in the course of a walk from St. Paul's Churchyard to Piccadilly Circus.

Machinery, by providing human beings with swift and safe means of transport, has undoubtedly made it less of an adventure to cross the Atlantic to America to-day than it was to travel to the Highlands of Scotland in the days of Dr. Johnson. The voyage round the world, which once involved as many hazards and hardships as befell Ulysses during his slow return to Ithaca, is now turned into a pleasure cruise for holiday-makers.

However close the efficiency of modern transport has brought the four corners of the world together, I cannot agree with those who maintain it will bring about the end of the age of adventure," says a flying man.

"It seems to me that, at least in one respect, machinery is resurrecting the ancient world of adventure, and I cannot help believing that new horizons of adventure will continue to appear till, with the aid of machinery, men have reached the moon.

Who can read of the great air-race in Australia without feeling that these twentieth-century air-men are the modern counterparts of Hakluyt's voyagers? The airman on these long-distance flights faces perils that are the very stuff of heroic literature—perils of storm, of wreckage, of forced landings in the swamp or among savage tribes and wild beasts.

"I have never doubted that the airman was of the same blood as the old adventurers since I met C. S. Rolls, who was afterwards killed while making a risky landing at a time when even the most cautious landing of an aeroplane still involved risk. His excited, boyish eyes had in their expression a kind of mystical simplicity, like those of a man in search of the delight of adventure, and it was easy to imagine him as an inhabitant of the world of Columbus or of Raleigh, born to carry on the tradition of splendid daring in the age of machines," said the flying man.

"Even to sit with him in a motor-car while he was driving—as though he were the spirit of speed incarnate, or so it seemed at that time—was to understand how Henley came to write a poetic celebration of speed, since speed was to give a new expression to the heroic and adventurous life," he went on.

"Not that I am myself a devotee of speed. Forty miles an hour in a motor-car is fast enough for me. Nor does my heart beat rapidly with admiration of those speed-fiends who flash along arterial roads, taking every possible risk with their own lives and with the lives of other people. Speed and recklessness out of place are among the most unpleasant features of our present civilisation.

Even those fear-nothing airman who used to practise low flying over the heads of seaside crowds, terrifying women and children—and me—always seemed to me to be nuisances rather than heroes," the flying man declares.

"One need not be a devotee of speed, however, or an advocate of reckless daring along arterial roads or above seaside fronts in order to appreciate the heroism of long-distance flying. Some people question the use of it all, but who could have foretold the usefulness of the action of the first man who set out in a primitive boat in search of unknown islands beyond the sunset?

"Man the adventurer has always—or, at least, often—lived by instinct. He has set out across continents and over seas with as little certainty that he was doing anything useful as a migrating bird. He has set out into the distance because it was distant and left the rest to Providence.

"It is said by many people nowadays that there is an economic explanation for everything—from the Trojan War to the voyage of St. Ia on a slab of stone from Ireland to St. Ives in Cornwall. I do not believe it. I believe that the daring minority of our race are daring from an inner compulsion of the spirit. They can no more help being adventurous than I, for example, can help being cautious. If I could dissuade them from being so adventurous, I fancy I should do so, but, as I know I could never dissuade them, I am content to admire them as men who preserve and enlarge the tradition of fearlessness.

"But even on the ground of utility, I imagine, these successive attempts at further conquests of the air could be defended. It is true that, up to the present, nations that have been brought closer together by new methods of transport have not always been brought closer together in understanding. We are as yet, however, only at the beginning of the new age in which the inhabitants of the world have a chance of conceiving the world as a unit.

"I cannot believe that, unless the Devil is given permanent control of the earth, all this vast and growing machinery for the abolition of distance will have no effect for good on the relations between peoples. I do not like the notion of Mr. Wells's World State, but the new machinery has obviously provided the nations with an unprecedented means of discovering, and agreeing upon their common interests.

"Can human beings ever become intelligent? Nobody knows. If they cannot, then the conquest of the air will be useless except for the opportunities it gives for the display of splendid courage. If they can, on the other hand, the conquest of the air can, like the other triumphs of modern invention, be used to bring about such a unification of the family of mankind as the old Utopians never dreamed of."

So says the flying man.

The Very Idea!

OFFICE VISTAS

By George

HAVING just read an article on the "Busy Hour in the Newspaper Office," it shames us to relate what Cruikshank does during the small section of the day in which he tries to justify the monthly cheque.

Take to-day for instance. We were just writing up an interview with an actress who is due to arrive in a few months.

We had got as far as: "Miss Koko Knut, the petite blonde (brunette) darling of a host of film (stage) fans showed her dazzling (brilliant) teeth in a brilliant (dazzling) smile as she tripped (hopped, prouctted or posed) before an army of pressmen on the deck of the giant Empress (Dollar) liner to-day."

We were going on to describe her feet and her ambition to become a director when Cruikshank rushed up in a state of excitement to report that the Girl in the Opposite Office was smoking a cigarette.

This was so unusual a vice in this particular girl whom we have, as it were, watched growing up from infancy at her typewriter, that we had to go and confirm the startling report.

It was true. She was also crossing her legs and showing us a fine range of hose.

Cruikshank was manhandling his hands preparatory to indulging in the daily series of waves with which he attempted to seduce the Girl in the Opposite Office from her file-bound chastity.

Before returning to our labours we observed with interest that the Girl in the Office Just Above had made considerable progress with her Eighth sweater.

Twice more during the morning Cruikshank reported various strategic movements around us. The Girl with the Glasses had shown a profile; the Beautiful Girl, three offices up, had answered the telephone with an Angry Frown.

Cruikshank's hands were manhandled to such a state of perfection by this time that we had not the heart to ask him to help us at the typewriter.

The climax came with when the Girl in the Opposite Office deliberately looked into our office without taking any notice of Cruikshank's frantic semaphore. We went out for a drink whilst he was constructing an elastic gun to shoot his message of love across the street. When we returned he was very hot under the arms and was threatening his typewriter with the thwarted look of a man crossed in love. We noticed with dismay that three of his beautiful nails had been savagely bitten.

Across the street the Cross Eyed Girl sat at the machine of the Girl in the Opposite Office who had retired into the shades.

"Damn!" muttered Cruikshank's typewriter. "Blow and again Damn!"

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell

Light Me Up.

Hawaiian Electric Co.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Yours Dear Sirs:

You seems to don't not remember what I complain for an meter one day in that last month. I have got not lights and it seem like I have without eyes as after six o'clock it is dark all the night rest of.

Now ladies and men I please to thank you to make fast and remove this no lights in my place. I pay you three dollars.

Thank me,
Shibata Hirato,
(signed)



Remove this no lights in my place.

Marco's Nuts.

Postum Company, Inc.,
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Gentlemen:

I open package grape nuts. very good package, all gone. Please send me author, but no forget put grapes in this time.

Marco
(signed)



"Well, I'll give him just ten minutes more before I get good and mad."

GERMAN CHARGE OF TREACHERY

SUSPICIONS CAST ON SAAR ORGANISATION

Saarbrücken, Nov. 14. The German Front in the Saar has submitted a lengthy memorandum of the League of Nations, in which it claims that all documents recently discovered in houses of Germans were placed there by evil-disposed persons. The memorandum cites the evidence of a German emigrant alleging that attempts will be made at the end of November to cause trouble and involve the German Front, so that foreign troops would be required to maintain order.—*Reuter*.

VATICAN CLASH WITH GERMANY

CONCORDAT TERMS ALLEGEDLY IGNORED

Berlin, Nov. 14. Fresh conflict has arisen with the Vatican, which alleges that Germany has violated the recently established Concordat. The Vatican recently suspended from their priestly offices two professors of theology in Germany who had publicly approved of the concordat law. The Concordat requires that the German Government dismiss them, but they are still in office.—*Reuter*.

NEW CABINET IN EGYPT

CONSTITUTION TO BE ABOLISHED

Alexandria, Nov. 14. It was announced to-day by Nessim Pasha, on behalf of the Government, that the King had accepted the proposed new Egyptian Cabinet. Parliament will be dissolved almost immediately, he added, and the present constitution will be abolished. The new ministry will decide when the elections will be held.—*Reuter*.

REARMAMENT OF GERMANY

NOT DISCUSSED IN LONDON TALK

London, Nov. 14. Mr. Anthony Eden stated in the House of Commons that at interviews between Herr von Ribbentrop and the Foreign Secretary and himself, nothing transpired beyond friendly conversation. No new proposals were put forward, and no further developments arose out of the interview. He had seen a report that the nature and object of such rearmament was being discussed at these meetings. It was without foundation. He deprecated interviews being given a political significance which they did not merit.—*British Wireless*.

BANK SITE MISHAPS

WORKMEN INJURED IN FALLS

Two accidents occurred on the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building site yesterday. Occurring at different times of the day, the first concerned Mo Sau-lo, a mason, who fell off scaffolding and was somewhat gravely hurt. In the other case Chan Choi, an earth-cooler, was injured in somewhat similar circumstances, a fall from a height of some 20 ft. causing head and body injuries. Both cases were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDER DEAD

New Orleans, Nov. 14. The Rev. Dr. Albert Blever, founder of Loyola University, died here to-day.—*Reuter*.

At a meeting convened by Madame Lottie Gordon on Monday night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, it was decided to form a Chinese Music and Arts Club and Social Service Auxiliary, also a Cantonese choir, under the auspices of the Empire Music Link. The following officers were elected:—President, Madame Lottie Gordon; Vice President, Miss Wong; and Mr. Raymond Lin; Committee, Miss Catherine Liu, Dr. Pauline Liu, Mr. Tuk Lo; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Tuk Lo; Treasurer, Mr. Raymond Lin.

IMPROVING CHINA'S MORALS

MISSIONARIES TO CO-OPERATE

Nanchang, Nov. 15. With a view to promoting close co-operation between foreign missionaries and the New Life Movement, to improve the moral life of the Chinese masses, the local Headquarters of the New Life Movement has arranged with Dr. Sherwood Eddy for a series of lectures to be delivered by him at the Headquarters commencing next Saturday. Dr. Eddy is staying at Chang-sha, where he has made several speeches at the local Y.M.C.A. He is proceeding to Nanchang to-day.—*Central News*.

DEPRESSED AREAS

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS COMMISSIONERS

London, Nov. 14. During a House of Commons debate on the reports of special investigators into conditions in the depressed areas, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the Government had decided to appoint two Commissioners with very wide powers, one for England and Wales, and one for Scotland, to devote their whole time to the initiation, organisation and prosecution of schemes to facilitate economic development and social improvement. The Commissioners would have power by legislation to acquire land compulsorily for their schemes.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH TRADE

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS INCREASE

London, Nov. 14. Board of Trade returns for October show imports valued at £57,933,583, against a total of £57,738,498 and exports amounting to £36,748,545 against £33,957,248 in the previous month. The figures for re-export were £4,091,668 last month and £3,249,837 in September. The figures for October of last year were imports £51,765,614, exports £34,130,986, and re-exports £4,571,005. For the ten months of the current year, imports show increase over 1933 of £56,174,518 and exports represent an increase over the previous year of £23,228,309.—*British Wireless*.

TWO CASES OF DOG-BITE

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE BITTEN

P. C. Macdonald, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, was bitten by a dog belonging to Signalmen Stewart, of H.M.S. Whitehall, yesterday, and went to hospital for treatment. The dog has been removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

A Japanese, Kajiro Nakamura, was also the victim in another case reported at Wanchai, the animal, which is the property of another Japanese, being subsequently seized and taken to the same destination.

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED

LOCAL MARKET FIRM

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at the opening this morning, the rate being 1.73½. Inter-bank business was done at 18.8½, the market being quite firm. Silver prices in London declined 1/8th yesterday. China gold, while speculators bought and sold on a quite market.

M. P. LEAVES OVER A MILLION

WINDFALL FOR THE EXCHEQUER

London, Nov. 14. The will of the late Mr. Samuel Samuel, M.P. for Putney, was proved to-day for £1,516,902, as far as can at present be ascertained. Estate duty of £223,727 has been paid.—*British Wireless*.

Further donations to the Poppy Day Fund are \$67 from the A.P.C., Hongkong, and \$12 from the A.P.C., Kowloon. This brings the total to \$5,091.72.

"MERRIE ENGLAND"

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

During the past ten years the Philharmonic Society has staged a series of comic operas and musical comedies, among the most successful and popular of which were "The Yeomen of the Guard", "The Gondoliers", "Jolanthe", "Tom Jones", "Merrie England", "The Geisha", and "The Pirates of Penzance". There is divergence of opinion on the question whether a society calling itself "Philharmonic" should undertake costume shows or devote itself solely to choral work. The members of the local Society have always felt the glamour of the footlights, and have hitherto found more interest and satisfaction in stage productions.

The passing of the old Theatre Royal proved a severe handicap to local amateurs, and forced upon the Philharmonic the choice of either continuing with its costume-shows in one of the local cinema theatres, or to abandon the stage in favour of the concert platform. The first alternative has been tried out, and has proved financially unprofitable, and accordingly the Society is now making trial of the alternative scheme, and giving the Concert Version of "Merrie England" in the small theatre of the China Fleet Club.

In 1927 the full stage version of "Merrie England" was produced in Theatre Royal, with Bandmaster Fitz Earle, R.O.S.B., as Hon. Conductor, while Ena, Commander A. S. Bedell, R.N., was Producer, and at the same time took the leading and very entertaining role of Walter Wilkins.

The version now being offered to the Hongkong public is considerably abridged and simplified, and the performance lasts only a little over two hours.

Under the able and enthusiastic leadership of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., who accepted the Society's invitation to become its Hon. Conductor for this production, a high level of proficiency has been attained, and the cast awaits with confidence the public's verdict on the evenings of Saturday, 17th and 24th inst.

A special rehearsal at the C.F.C. Theatre on Thursday evening 15th inst. at 8.30, is open to Service men in uniform, free of charge.

The principals include Messrs. Bowes-Smith, Anderson Miller, Lockhart, and Valentine, and Messrs. Dyer, Mellon, Peckham, and Sanders. The chorus is as full as the stage of the China Fleet Club Theatre can comfortably accommodate, while the orchestra, consisting as it does of twenty-four instrumentalists, is the largest the Society has ever had at its service.

Booking is now proceeding rapidly at Messrs. Andersons, and nearly all the highest-priced seats have already been taken. His Excellency the Governor, Patron of the Society, with Lady Peel and party, are honouring the production with their presence, on the evening of Saturday, 17th inst.

NEW GERMAN LINE TO AUSTRALIA

STORM OF PROTESTS ANSWERED

Berlin, Nov. 14. The action of the North German Lloyd in resuming its Hongkong-Australia service has aroused a storm of protests in Australian and New Zealand commercial circles.

Replying to protests emanating from the Australian and New Zealand Chambers of Commerce, the North German Lloyd says it is merely extending to Australia its two-ship service, already existing between Hongkong and New Guinea.

This cannot be described as inter-Empire trade, contends the North German Lloyd, since both ships will call at the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

The new Hongkong-Melbourne service is scheduled to commence on December 31. Two modern motor ships will be put on the run, competing with the Australian and Oriental Line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and (on the south bound voyage only) with the Osaka Yusen Kaisha.—*Reuter*.

STOCK BOOM CONTINUES

London, Nov. 14. The upward movement of quotations for gilt-edged stock continued throughout to-day. The movement was general and most stocks reached new high records before closing.—*British Wireless*.

GEN. SMUTS LEAVES

General Smuts left Croydon by air mail for South Africa this afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

The U.S. destroyer tender Black Hawk left Hongkong yesterday for Manila. The destroyers Stewart, Farrott and Edwicks, left early this morning, and the rest of the Flotilla will follow later to-day.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, British Government Securities.

	Nov. 13	Nov. 14
War Loan 3½%	100½	100½
10½% after 1952	100½	100½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	101½	102
(Eng. Iss.)	101½	102
4½% Loan 1908	101½	102
5% Loan 1912	101½	102
5% Reorg. Loan	101½	102
1913 (Edn. Iss.)	101½	102
5% Bonds 1925-47	101½	102
5% Shai-Nanking	101½	102
5% Tient-Pukow	101½	102
5% Tient-Pukow	101½	102
5% Railway (Supl. Loan)	101½	102
5% Shai-Nanking	101½	102
5% Ningpo Rly.	101½	102
5% Honan Rly.	101½	102
5% Kiangsu Rly.	101½	102
5% Lung Tsing U.	101½	102
5% Hai Rly. 1913	101½	102
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int.	101½	102
Loan 1924	101½	102
City of Osaka 5%	101½	102
Sterling Loan	101½	102
Japan 5% Sterling	101½	102
Loan 1924	101½	102
H.K. & Shai Bk.	101½	102
(Edn. Regd.)	101½	102
Chartered Bk. 5% sh.	101½	102
Industrial and Breweries		
Associated Elec.	101½	102
Industries	101½	102
British-Amer. Tob.	101½	102
(Barer)	101½	102
Chinese Eng. and	101½	102
Mfr. (Barer)	101½	102
Tate & Lyle	101½	102
Courtaulds	101½	102
Distillers	101½	102
Dunlop Rubber	101½	102
Eveready 5% sh.	101½	102
General Electric	101½	102
(England)	101½	102
Boots 5% sh.	101½	102
Impl. Chem. Ind.	101½	102
Impl. Chem. Ind.	101½	102
Def. 10% sh.	101½	102
Impl. Tobacco	101½	102
Woolworths 5%	101½	102
Internat. Nickel	101½	102
no par val	101½	102
Pinechin Johnson	101½	102
10% sh.	101½	102
Turner & Newall	101½	102
Unilever	101½	102
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	101½	102
Burns Corp'n. B.	101½	102
10	101½	102
Austin Motors ord.	101½	102
sh.	101½	102
Charl. 15% sh.	101½	102
(Barer)	101½	102
Gula Kalumpung	101½	102
Rubber	101½	102
Trepca-Mines 5%	101½	102
sh.	101½	102
Langlaagte	101½	102
Estates	101½	102
London Tin 10%	101½	102
sh.	101½	102
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RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Victor Herbert Melodies. Kisa Me Agnin (From "Mlle. Modiste"). Selections from "The Fortune Teller".

Victor Salon Group. March of the Toys (From "Babes in Toyland"). Victor Concert Orchestra. Selections from "Hales in Toyland". Victor Light Opera Company. Selections from "The Red Mill".

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Miss Jose Radovsky (Violin). Miss Mona Maclean (Piano). Programme. 1. Three Dances "Neil Gwyn" (Edward German).

2. Violin Solos: (a) Chanson Hindie (Rimsky-Korsakov). (b) Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade arr. Kreisler). 3. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Frederick Norton).

4. Walzta Pol (Alfred Hill). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.40 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management. Z.E.K. PROGRAMME 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Orchestral. Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt arr. Muller). Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. Witches Dance (La Tregenda), from "La Vill" (Puccini). The B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

Concert Waltz in A (Glazunov). 8.55-9.17 p.m. Talkie Tunes. The Vagabond King—Love for sale (Frml). The Vagabond King—Huguetto (Frml).

Norah Blaney (Soprano). Bitter Sweet—Dear Little Cafe (Coward). Bitter Sweet—I'll see you again (Coward). Peggy Wood and George Metaxa. The New Moon—Love Come Back to me (Romberg).

The New Moon—Wanting you (Romberg). Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 9.17-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel. 1. Melody in F (Rubinstein).

2. Cavatina (Raf, Op. 85). No. 5, arr. Scar. 3. Valse Bluetie—Air de Ballet (Drigo). 4. Narcissus (Nevin).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Grand Opera. "Othello"—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) (Verdi).

"Madam Butterfly"—Un Bel di Vedremo (One fine day) (Puccini). Margaret Sheridan (Soprano). Choral—"Tannhauser"—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner). Choral—"Tannhauser"—Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3. (Wagner).

State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. Vocal Duo—"Carmen"—Parle-Moi de ma Mere (Speak to me of my Mother) (Bizet). Vocal Duo—"Carmen"—Qui Sait de Quel-Domon (I might perhaps have been of a false friend the prey) (Bizet). F. Hedy (Soprano) and F. Ansenau (Tenor).

10 p.m. Close Down. ZEESEN PROGRAMMES This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wave Special programme for Far Eastern Stations will be broadcast this evening by D.J.A. on 31.45 metres as under: 9 p.m. Opening Announcement D.J.A. German Press Service. Programme: Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Light Music. 9.20 p.m. Tropical Talk. 9.25 p.m. News in English. 9.30 p.m. Delayed from Stuttgart: "Singing for You" Musical Selections arranged by Ernst Blochinger. Management: Gustav Goerlich. 11.15 p.m. Selections of Ancient and Modern Music as Old and New Instruments. Directed by Dr. Otto Friedrich. 12.10 a.m. News in English. 12.15 a.m. Close down.

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RUGBY

Small Ships Defeat Club "A"

Better combination between the three-quarters with Lieut. Wallace putting in some fine work getting the ball back to them from the scrums was the deciding factor in the Small Ships XV's defeat of the Club "A" at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, by two tries, one penalty goal (9 points) to one try (3 points).

Lieut. Cartwright, the Service-men's wing "three" was conspicuous in several clever runs exhibiting a fine turn of speed. He was however inclined to overrun himself. Clark was another outstanding Navy three-quarter.

Griffiths was responsible for initiating many of the Club movements, but had handling kept them in check.

The teams were as follows: Navy.—A. B. Pink (Whitehead); Lieut. Cartwright (Whitehead); Lieut. Clark (Keppel); A. B. Gould (Whitehead); L. S. Naylor (Wild Swan); S. B. A. Davis (Whitehead); Lieut. Wallace (Wild Swan); Lieut. Suther (Whitehead); A. B. Snowden (Whitehead); Lieut. Field (Oswald); S. L. Gussance (Grimsby); Ted Bradley (Whitehead); A. B. Kinstry (Whitehead); A. B. Butters (Whitehead); and Ted Duce (Keppel). Club.—G. P. Lammert; G. B. Jones; C. S. Archer; H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner; R. H. Griffiths; L. G. Robinson; R. L. Cherrill; R. G. Castle; G. A. Stewart; J. H. Bradford; J. T. Edkins; F. G. Nigel; F. J. McGowan; and M. W. Scott.

THE PLAY

The Navy three's got away early and menaced the Club line but Griffiths, with the first of a series of fine runs, put McGilchrist in a fair position to score, but for a timely tackle. The Navy gained ground with a free kick and soon afterwards Cartwright broke magnificently but split his run but passing badly to Wallace. A scrum resulted and with the Navy pressing hotly, Clark touched down near the five minutes before the interval. Sutter failed to convert.

The second half was notable mainly for splendid runs by Cartwright and Griffiths for their respective sides.

The latter worked a promising position, but ended in a scrum, and the run ended in a scrum.

Cartwright gained fifty yards in a clever run. Their superior forward and three work put the Navy further ahead after ten minutes. Lieut. Field touching down after the half had rolled over from a scrum in front of the posts. Sutter again failed with the kick but shortly afterwards he made amends with a magnificent penalty goal taken from near the half-way line.

Griffiths was responsible for another attack by the Club, being brought down near the line. From the line-out Robertson secured and rolled over to make the only score for the Club. Castle took the kick but put the ball wide.

Home Rugby

A closely contested game resulted from the clash between Surrey and Kent at Richmond today, when the latter won by nine points to five.

At Worthing, the Eastern Counties defeated Sussex by 16 points to nine, while Middlesex accounted for Hampshire to the tune of 16 points to eight.—*Reuter.*

AUSTIN TO TURN PROFESSIONAL?

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, Nov. 14. Following the decisions of Lester Stocfen and George M. Lott, the American Davis Cup players who won the Wimbledon and American Doubles Championships last year, it is now stated that H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, the British Davis Cup player, is considering a handsome offer which has been made to him to turn professional.—*Reuter.*

Macao Races

Bigger Stake Money For All Events

Commencing with the next meeting, on December 9, the Macao Jockey Club stewards have decided to distribute bigger stake money to all winning ponies.

The programme of the Seventh Extra Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, December 9, appears below:

1.—Stanley Handicap. (Second Section) Winner \$250; Second \$100; Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2.—Victoria Handicap. Winner \$300; Second \$150; Third \$100. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. One mile.

3.—Aberdeen Handicap. Winner \$250; Second \$100; Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffs of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season that have not, at date of entry, won more than \$1,500 in stakes. Entrance \$5. One mile.

4.—South China Cup. A Cup presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250; Third \$150. A Handicap for all Ponies entered for this Meeting as classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes at date of entry. Entrance \$5. One mile.

5.—Shek-O Handicap. Winner \$300; Second \$150; Third \$100. For China Ponies, Griffs of this season that have not, at date of entry, won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Entrance \$5. One mile.

6.—Stanley Handicap. (First Section) Winner \$250; Second \$100; Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—Ladies' Spring (Unofficial) Winner \$125; Second \$75; Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes, that have started in the First Race at this Meeting, and have not won. To be ridden by Ladies. Weight 140 lb. Pony placed Second 7 lb. penalty. Placed Third 5 lb. penalty. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Post Entries. Half a mile.

Entries close on Monday, November 26, at 4 p.m.

Mr. David Nicol, acting on behalf of Mr. R. Fox-Carlson, has purchased Cannon Law from Astor. The horse will stand at the Burnwood Stud, near Winchester, at a fee of 48 sovs. He will be limited to 20 mares next season.

SOUTHERNERS' FINE RALLY AFTER THE INTERVAL

CROWD OF 65,000 WATCHES THE GREATEST MATCH FOR DECADE

The England-Italy International match at Highbury yesterday proved one of the greatest games for a decade. After being three goals down at the interval Italy rallied in the second half and extended the English XI to lose by the narrow margin of 3 goals to 2. Over 65,000 people witnessed the game while in Italy excitement reached astronomical heights. So great was the interest taken in the game that Signor Mussolini declared a nation-wide half holiday, and each phase of the game was broadcast to Italy.

Prominent in the large crowd at the game was the large contingent of Italians, twenty-thousand in number, waving national flags and shouting war cries throughout the game.

London, Nov. 14. In one of the greatest football matches for a decade, England defeated Italy to-day by three goals to two.

Highbury was packed with a capacity crowd of 65,000. Prominent in this great gathering of fans were twenty thousand Italians, half of them girls, who waved national flags and shouting war cries.

The English supporters retailed by singing old Music Hall songs.

ITALIAN INTEREST.

So great was the interest that newspapers published long articles and even posters in Italian. Queens were lined up at dawn outside the famous ground.

Excitement in Italy reached astronomical heights. Signor Mussolini declared a nation-wide half holiday and every phase of the match was broadcast to Italy.

The visitors on paper, were unquestionably a formidable combination. Outstanding was Orsi Ferri, who played on the left wing. He came with a reputation of being a ferocious attacker.

Ceresoli in goal was incredibly agile and Morti was sublime at centre-half. He played against Chelsea at Buenos Aires in 1929 when the game was played behind barred wire.

Italy won the world championship title in the continental tournament against 20 nations last summer, but Britain was not represented in the series.

The English team included seven members of the Arsenal team. Both backs and the goalies were from the Woolwich team, and their combination was faultless. Arsenal also contributed the dazzling centre-forward Drake, who has already scored 17 goals this season. Drake was brought in at the last moment, the two previous selections having been injured.

The other four members of the team were from Everton, Derby, Stoke City and Manchester City.

It was predicted that England would win if they went all out and attacked relentlessly.

The weather was dull and the turf heavy as the two teams lined up to be introduced to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

THE PLAY.

There was a dramatic start, as Ceresoli made a magnificent save from a penalty kick by Brooks in the first minute. Brooks atoned for this with a vengeance and added two goals in the next ten minutes from free kicks. Questionable tactics by the Italians led to many penalties.

Then after clever work in which Bowden, Matthews and Drake figured, a third goal was added after 15 minutes play.

The Italian bubble now appeared to have burst completely. They were outclassed in every department. The intricate English passing bewildered the Italian defence, while the fierce tackling of the English backs held the Italian attack in a vice-like grip.

A half time England was leading by three goals to nil.

THE SECOND HALF.

The resumption after the interval saw a repetition of the opening play, but this time Italy supplied the thrills.

The visitors were now one man short, for Monti was injured into in the first half and was unable to resume.

Playing plucky football, the Italians developed a series of attacks which resulted in their first goal.

From a perfect right wing movement Monza scored and a few minutes later the same player netted from a free kick against Barker. The penalty followed a series of fierce English attacks.

Italy was now playing sparkling football. Their defenders were tackling with amazing speed and kept the English forwards subdued.

Whenever the English forward line moved down on the Italian goal, they found the agile goal keeper maintaining an impregnable defence.

Towards the end, Italy forced the pace and when the final whistle blew were within an ace of forcing an honourable draw.—*Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.*

GORDON RICHARDS' 200 WINNERS

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London, Nov. 14. Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, completed his 200 winners this season when he won the Hardwicke Plate at Derby to-day on Manner. Richards is now assured of retaining the championship as he has a lead of more than seventy winners over the veteran Freddy Fox who is his nearest challenger.—*Reuter.*

Schmeling And Baer

PROBABLE MATCH FOR TITLE IN JUNE

London. Jimmy Johnston, one-time American manager of Phil Scott and now match-maker at the Madison Square Garden, and Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, have buried the hatchet.

After a conference it was announced that Schmeling is under contract to meet Steve Hannas, one of the leading contenders for Max Baer's heavyweight title, probably at Miami on February 28.

If Schmeling wins he will be matched with Baer in a title bout to take place in June. Then, in the event of his defeating Baer, Schmeling is pledged to make his first defence of the title under the auspices of the Madison Square Garden authorities.

Hannas, a former footballer, has been demanding a fight for the championship with Baer before he meets anyone else. His recent win over Art Lasky, he says, entitles him to this.

Jimmy Johnston, however, says Hannas must first meet Schmeling, and if he refuses he will be out of the heavyweight picture.

Johnston has granted Charlie Harvey, manager of Hannas, a week's grace to decide and if he refuses to sign up Schmeling will be matched with Lasky.

TABLE-BAY SWIM

DANISH-AMERICAN GIRL'S FEAT

London. After a battle against treacherous currents, a twenty-year-old Danish-American swimmer, Miss Asta Winckler, beat by one and a half minutes the South African record of 7 hours 26 mins. for the ten mile swim from Robben Island to Capetown pier.

Conditions were ideal for swimming when Miss Winckler entered the water at 10.45. The treacherous currents at first impeded her progress, but by 4.30 in the afternoon she was within a mile and a half of the pier.

In a race against the clock Miss Winckler just managed to cover this difficult last part of the swim in time to get inside the record figures.

Her time of arrival was 8½ minutes past 6 o'clock and her actual time for the race was 7 hours 21½ mins.

Miss Winckler holds numerous swimming titles at New Jersey, U.S.A., where she is attached to the Newark Women's Athletic Club. She has lived at Newark since 1927.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE CRICKET

Kowloon C. C. Elevens For Saturday

The senior and junior teams of the Kowloon Cricket Club are due to meet the Indian R.C. in the local cricket league on Saturday afternoon, both matches being timed to commence at 2 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club seniors against the Indian R.C. on the Kowloon C.C. ground:—E. C. Fincher (Capt.), F. A. Munn, E. F. Fincher, W. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, R. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, A. T. Lay, C. I. Stapleton, F. I. Zimmerman and F. S. W. Smith.

The Kowloon C.C. juniors will be meeting the Indian R.C. seconds at Soekunpo with the following team:—F. B. Lawrence (Capt.), S. Tan, Geo. Lee, H. Hampton, F. Broadbridge, B. Lay, V. Durling, W. L. Mackenzie, W. Mulcahy, C. B. R. Sargent and G. B. Jones.



Chung Wah-chiu, pole-jump champion at the recent South China athletic meeting, clearing the bar. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

"COME ON STEVE" LORD HAILSHAM ON LEG THEORY

DONOGHUE REACHES HIS HALF CENTURY

London. Steve Donoghue has just celebrated his fiftieth birthday. He had an informal gathering at a London hotel at which his mother, his daughter Kathleen, his son Pat and the latter's wife were present.

For 30 years Donoghue has been riding regularly and the cry "Come on, Steve" has become so familiar to all classes of people, whether interested in racing or not, that it looks like going down in history in company with other famous expressions.

In his time Donoghue has been associated with nearly all the big racehorses of the present century. He won the Derby twice during the War when it was run at Newmarket, in 1916 and 1917. He won again at Epsom with Humourist in 1921, winning also in the following two years with Captain Cuttle and Papyrus. He was successful in 1926 on Manna.

He has headed the winning jockey's list ten times in succession, once sharing this honour with C. Elliott, in 1923.

Donoghue recently stated that he did not intend to retire from racing for several years to come.—*Reuter.*

Position Of Ordinary Players

London. Some striking comments on cricket and leg theory were made by Viscount Hailsham when presenting local cricket league trophies at Eastbourne.

"I am told that international matches are conducive to goodwill between nations," he said. "If I had not been told that on good authority I should not have noticed it myself."

Earlier he had said, with regard to the pronouncements of the M.C.C. concerning leg theory: "I do hope, whatever the M.C.C. may do, that they will bear in mind, in legislating to meet the demand that has arisen out of the highest kind of skill in cricket, the need for care so as not unduly to interfere with the great body of players who do not pretend to be able to bowl on a sixpence, who bowl with no intention of knocking the batsman out, but to bowl him out."

"The great body of cricketers," he concluded, "play the game for the game's sake, and I wonder sometimes if all the controversy one hears would not have been dead but for a few of the sensational writers."—*Reuter.*

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ATHLETIC MEETING

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COMPETE

Among the numerous spectators at the thirty annual inter-Catholic Schools' athletic meeting, held at Caroline Hill yesterday, was the Right Rev. Monsignor H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

At the conclusion of the various events, the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. J. J. Hayden.

The following are the results of the various events:

220 yards championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Lui Wai-king (St. Paul's); 2, Wong Mui-kwai (St. Paul's); 3, Yuen Siu-lan (St. Margaret's).

120 yards championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Wong Mui-kwai (St. Paul's); 2, Kau Yuet-ying (St. Paul's); 3, Leung Wing-chun (St. Margaret's).

140 yards championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Lui Wai-king (St. Paul's); 2, Sik Shui-ching (St. Margaret's); 3, Lee Hau-yun (St. Paul's).

100 yards hurdle championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Leung Wing-chun (St. Margaret's); 2, Yuen Siu-lan (St. Margaret's); 3, Chow Kwai-sin (St. Margaret's).

120 yards championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Chan Wang-lam; 2, Poon Ping-shuen; 3, Cheung Ching-lai.

220 yards championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Lee Yiu-chung; 2, To To-chung; 3, Au Sam-soo.

140 yards championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Wong Yui-lam; 2, Lee Yiu-chung; 3, Chung Kiu.

100 yards hurdle championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Lee Yiu-chung; 2, Poon Ping-shuen; 3, Ng Kwok-ling.

Team Race.—1, Hoo Yin School; 2, Ki Lap School.

Individual Championship (boys).—1, Lee Yiu-chung (Hoo Yin School).

Individual Championship (girls).—1, Lui Wai-king (St. Paul's).

School Championship (boys).—1, Poon Ping-shuen; 2, Ki Lap School.

School Championship (girls).—1, St. Paul's; 2, St. Margaret's.

120 yards, open to English girls' schools.—1, Josephine Ng. (Holy Spirit); 2, Irene Mathias (Maryknoll); 3, Evelyn Buyers (French Convent).

220 yards, open to English girls' schools.—1, Irene Lopez (Maryknoll); 2, Ivy Thirwell (French Convent); 3, Anne Wong (Holy Spirit).

Potato race, open to English girls' schools.—1, Taura Crestago (St. Francis); 2, Josephine Choi (French Convent); 3, Norma Chan (Holy Spirit).

Team race, open to English girls' schools.—1, Maryknoll Convent.

120 yards, open to English boys' schools.—1, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan); 2, J. Alves (La Salle); 3, Simon Hoi (St. Joseph's).

220 yards, open to English boys' schools.—1, George Chan (Wah Yan); 2, William Gotscho (La Salle); 3, Gussy Sequera (St. Joseph's).

Two miles bicycle race.—1, J. Mills (La Salle); 2, S. Barzycki (St. Joseph's).

Team race open to English boys' schools.—1, La Salle College.

220 yards handicap open to C.C.Y.M.S. members.—1, Chin Wing-sing; 2, Yip Yuen-kau.

Needle race, open to C.C.Y.M.S. members.—1, Yip Yuen-kau; 2, Sik Tak-on.

Needle race, open to C.C.Y.M.S. members (girls).—1, Miss Lo; 2, Ho Yuk-ying.

Potato race, open to C.C.Y.M.S. members.—1, Yip Yuen-kau; 2, Ling Shiu-shun.

Race for Scouts (Catholic Troop).—1, A. Remedios; 2, A. Ablong.

Race for Ambulance (men).—1, Wong Shiu-pui; 2, Sik Kwok-foo.

Race for Ambulance (Indies).—1, Lee Wai-fan; 2, Fan Yui-chun.

Race for St. Louis' Band.—1, Wong Ka-luk; 2, Lau Kai-yip; 3, Chi Hing-chuen.

The presidential address to the H.K. University Law and Commerce Society will be delivered on Friday, Nov. 16, at 5.15 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Room, when Professor R. Robertson will speak on "Law and Law-Making."

A special item of interest in the M.G.M. new reel which is at present being shown at the Queen's Theatre is a launch of the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary by Her Majesty the Queen recently.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

CLUB SENIORS DEFEAT DESTROYER FLOTILLA

G. Sommer, the well-known local hockey player, was injured in a friendly hockey game yesterday afternoon, when playing for the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Navy Ground, King's Park.

Sommer, who was playing at centre-half, collided with a Navy player during the first half of the game, and had to retire from the field with an injured nose. He was absent for ten minutes. When he returned to play to take up the position of right-half back, W. Reed playing at centre-half.

The Club won by three goals to one. All the goals were scored in the first half of play. In the second half, the Flotilla's defence played a sound game. J. W. Pote-Hunt, playing on the left wing, had had luck with two splendid solo efforts, with one of which he sent a good pass to H. Owen Hughes who missed an easy chance of scoring.

Owen Hughes made his return to the Club senior team after a long absence, playing at inside-right, with N. A. E. Mackay on the right flank.

The Club obtained their goals through A. T. Lay, Pote-Hunt and Owen Hughes. Davies scored for the Flotilla.

ALL CONQUERING MACAO.

The Macao Hockey Club continues to conquer all opposition, and last week-end they entertained a team from the Club de Recreo whom they beat by three goals to one.

Next Sunday the Macao Club will receive a visit from the Officers of the Royal Artillery stationed in Hongkong. It will be the strongest team that has yet been sent to Macao this season.

RECREIO TEAM.

The Club de Recreo will be represented by the following players in their hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven at King's Park at 5 o'clock this afternoon.—H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; M. Oliveira; J. Goncalves; H. A. Alves; C. R. Pereira; N. Beltrao and B. Gosano.

GOLF TITLE DRAW

The annual Championship event of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is to be held during December, with the first round matches to be played on December 2, the second round and semi-final games on December 9, and the final over 36 holes on December 16.

The following is the draw: A. B. Purves v. K. S. Robertson; H. U. Ireland v. P. H. Scoules; R. Young v. W. J. Jamieson; A. McKellar v. J. B. Ross; G. Marselle v. Major J. Wren; D. S. Edward v. T. A. Pearce; F. J. de Rome v. A. E. Lissaman; D. J. Gilmore v. D. S. Robb.

Seven cases of Diphtheria with three deaths (one imported), seven cases of Typhoid (two imported) and 44 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Tuesday there was a clean bill of health.

The British aircraft carrier Eagle, accompanied by the destroyers Wilch and Veteran, left Manila yesterday for Jesselton en route for Singapore.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 17th November, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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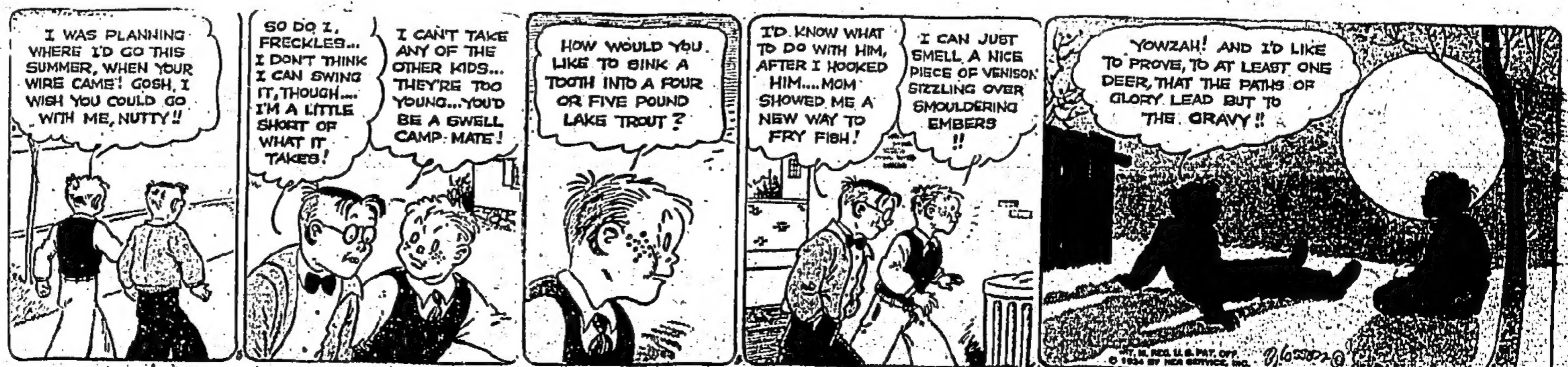
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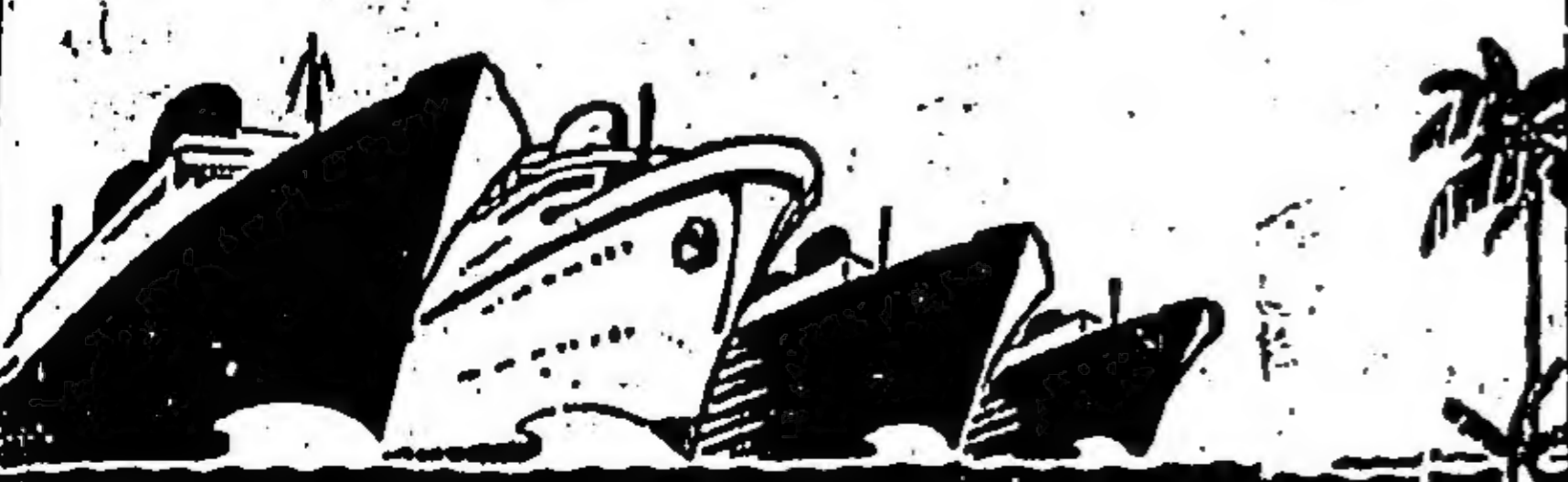
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When DAN BLEEKER, junior publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed, he determines to employ SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder.

Morden had been assigned to learn all he could about FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reported Cathay had been arrested. Later it was proved that the man arrested, giving the name of Cathay, was an impostor. MRS. CATHAY, however, Bleeker's husband will drop the charges if The Blade publishes a retraction, and this is done.

A day later Morden is found dead. Bleeker receives a telephone call from the editor of the Riverside Chronicle. As he puts down the telephone KENNEY, city editor, asks, "What did you find out?"

CHAPTER VIII

Dan Bleeker's face gave no hint of excitement. "Frank B. Cathay," he said, "died about 20 minutes ago. For some reason they were trying to hush up the news of his death. Bleeker sent a veteran reporter out to the house. The reporter got wise to it. There were two doctors and there's going to be a scandal. One of the doctors says Cathay was poisoned."

Kenney stared at Bleeker with wide, startled eyes. "Poisoned!" he said.

Bleeker nodded.

"That," said Kenney, "makes things look a little tough for his wife. I presume there was a lot of property?"

"Around two million," Bleeker said.

"How long had Cathay been sick?"

"He was taken sick yesterday morning. Apparently there was no question about his illness. He was stricken at his office. He was taken home and put to bed. As usual, the doctors fooled around with a lot of funny ideas, and then Cathay lost consciousness. That was about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He's been unconscious ever since. He died without regaining consciousness."

"Then his wife," said Kenney, "must have known he was seriously ill."

Bleeker nodded his head in slow acquiescence.

"And," Kenney went on, "the man was on his deathbed when she and the lawyer made such a hurried trip down here to quash that libel case. Why did they do that if Cathay was going to die? Dead men can't bring libel suits. And it's not likely that their reputations will be blasted."

"Perhaps," Bleeker remarked, "they didn't know how serious the illness was when they came down."

Kenney gave a cynical laugh.

"If she gave him poison," he said, "she knew how serious the illness was."

Bleeker's tone was impatient.

"You use a lot of 'ifs' he said.

"As a matter of fact, if she did have anything to do with giving him the poison, she couldn't have given herself any better break than by coming down here with the family lawyer. It shows that she was loyal to her husband's interests, that she thought his sickness was the result of a nervous collapse from worrying over what we might do to his reputation. And she couldn't have possibly made a better gesture than what she showed she regarded the illness of her husband as relatively trivial."

Kenney stared thoughtfully at the junior publisher.

"But," he said, "if Cathay was murdered, then the person who poisoned him knew that Cathay was going to die. If he knew Cathay was going to die, what was the object in killing Charles Morden?"

"I told you," said Bleeker explosively, "that you're jumping at conclusions without knowing enough about the facts. You get the facts. Then we'll put them together."

"I'm getting the facts all right," Kenney told him grimly.

"Get more then," said Bleeker and banged the door behind him as he strode into the corridor.

Sidney C. Griff was in his late thirties. A woolen bathrobe stretched to his ankles, slapping about his legs as he walked. He was pacing the floor with a restless rhythm.

Dan Bleeker sat in an overstuffed leather chair, his teeth clamped on the stem of a pipe. His dark eyes watched Griff with an expression of frowning irritation.

"You've told me everything?" asked Griff.

"Everything," said Bleeker. "And I wish you wouldn't keep pacing the floor. You're making me nervous."

"Sorry," said Griff with a grin and dropped into a big chair. He pulled up an upholstered stool and thrust his legs out in front of him, wrapping the bathrobe around the legs. He settled back in the chair and lit a cigarette.

"I'm a restless cuss," he said. "I know it," Bleeker told him, "but so am I. What do you make of this business?"

Sidney Griff was long-armed and long-legged. He reached out with his right hand, spread the extended fingers apart and made little wavy motions with his arm, as though he might be feeling the texture of the air.

"It's something that requires work and thought," he said.

"Have you any ideas about it?" Bleeker inquired.

"Yes."

"Let's hear them."

"In the first place," Griff said, "I can't understand why the man who was arrested took the name of Frank B. Cathay. Of course, he'd taken the wallet. Let's suppose that he did



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pick Cathay's pocket. Now he was either a professional pickpocket or an amateur."

Bleeker regarded the outstretched arm.

"My God!" he said, "that makes me nervous too."

Griff sighed and dropped the arm back to his lap.

"It's a habit of mine," he said, "when I'm thinking. I don't know why I do it. It seems to give me some measure of contact with the people I'm thinking about. Are you interested in any of that sort of stuff?"

"What sort of stuff?" asked Bleeker.

"Mental telepathy, hypnotism, and all that," Griff said. "You know there's something peculiar about our personalities. They're filled with life. Life is vibration. Vibrations are sent out and received. Every man's brain is, to a certain extent, a broadcasting station. There's too much interference in the receiving stations. Too much static to bring it in clearly, particularly with the conscious mind. The subconscious mind gets a lot of that, that the conscious mind doesn't comprehend."

Bleeker lamped the tobacco in the bowl of his pipe with a quick thrust of his right forefinger.

"No," he said, "I'm not interested in that stuff."

There was silence for a moment.

"What were you saying about the pickpocket?" asked Bleeker.

"He was either a professional pickpocket or an amateur pickpocket," Griff said. "If he'd been an amateur, it's hardly possible that he'd have managed to pick Cathay's pocket without Cathay knowing it. Of course, he might."

On the other hand, a professional pickpocket invariably strips the wallet of money and throws the wallet itself away. Obviously there's nothing that's more incriminating than to be caught with a man's wallet in your possession, particularly when that wallet contains cards and other means of identification."

"That doesn't mean very much as far as the solution of the mystery is concerned," Bleeker pointed out.

"It may and it may not," Griff said. He was on his feet again. "Now, here's something else. There's a woman mixed up in the case some-where. This Mary Briggs, the hitch-hiker. She must know something about the man who posed as Cathay."

"We're going to find her," Bleeker said.

Griff said, "I've already figured she might be a key witness."

"All right, so much for that," Griff said. "We'll let that wait a moment. Now we come to the fact that Morden told you he was contacting a woman, but didn't want to mention her name."

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The annual fire drill display by the Hongkong Fire Brigade was held yesterday at the new No. 1, Police Station compound at Wanchai, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel.

Among those present were Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the Hon. Dr. H. H. Kewell, C.M.G., Messrs. Tang Shu-kin, Chow Chun-lin, Siu Ping-shoung and Lau Ping-chai.

His Excellency inspected the squad of firemen, drawn up as a Guard of Honour.

The display comprised exhibitions by the firemen, who competed in various events for the Championship Shield which was presented to the Fire Brigade in 1904, by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. It was mentioned that this shield had been filled by the names of the previous winners, and the hope was voiced that some generous person would donate another shield for next year.

The first event was the Motor Escape Competition, in which the Kowloon and the Mongkok Fire Brigades competed. It consisted of rescuing two men from the third floor of a burning building, and at the same time getting the hydrants to work into the first floor. This event was won by the Kowloon Fire Brigade whose time was 2 mins. 20 secs. The Mongkok men took 2 mins. 50.1/5 secs.

The Hook Ladder Competition was carried off by the Kowloon Fire Brigade. Four teams—the Central, Mongkok and two from Kowloon—competed in this event. The winners' time was 4 mins. 27 secs.

Kowloon Wins Championship

Two teams from the Kowloon Fire Brigade and the Central Fire Brigade, competed for the Motor Pump Competition. This event was won by the Central Fire Brigade in 67.3/5 seconds.

The event consisted of driving the appliances to a position near a canvas tank which had been erected in the compound, and to get one hose to work. The jet was directed at a revolving target. On hitting this target a change was made from a supposed damaged hose to a real hose.

Many other interesting displays of their prowess were given by the firemen. The Championship Shield was won by the Kowloon Fire Brigade. Among the various displays was an exhibition of escaping from a building on fire. Three methods of effecting an escape were demonstrated. The first was by jumping into a sheet, the second by the automa-

BRUTAL MURDER OF BABY GIRL

ANOTHER VICTIM OF KIDNAPPERS

New York, Nov. 14.

The kidnapping and murder of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son was vividly recalled to-day when it became known that Dorothy Distelhurst, six-year old daughter of a wealthy Nashville, Tenn., resident, had been brutally done to death.

Dorothy was kidnapped on September 15 and heavy ransom was demanded for her release. Her father did everything in his power to make contact with the kidnapers, but was unable to pay over the money.

The whole nation was shocked to-day by the news that Dorothy's body had been found in a shallow grave, six miles from the home of her father. The body was decomposed, but was identified by the teeth fillings.

Mr. Distelhurst was in New York, still endeavouring to make contact with the kidnapers, when the news of his child's fate was broken to him.

State police and Federal agents are making every effort to track down the child's murderers. Meanwhile, public indignation in Tennessee is seething.—United Press.

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MANY POINTS STILL TO BE SETTLED

Tokyo, Nov. 14.

Many important details regarding the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet to Manchukuo control have still to be settled.

Several outstanding problems were settled during a five-hour meeting between M. Yurenev (Soviet representative) and Mr. Koki-Hirota (Japanese Foreign Minister) yesterday.

Agreement has still to be reached on the following points:

1. The manner in which the Chinese Eastern Railway is to be transferred.

2. Procedure of payment, both in cash and in kind.

3. The fixing of prices of goods to be delivered in payment, and arbitration in case of a difference of views on the question of cost.

4. Procedure of payment of retirement allowances to Soviet employees of the C.E.R.

5. Schools and hospitals in the C.E.R. zone to be transferred to Manchukuo.

M. Yurenev has referred these matters to Moscow for fresh instructions.—Reuter.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK

The concert to be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 22, arranged by Mrs. Joco, promises to be one of considerable interest. The artists taking part are Mrs. Anderson Miller, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kuhne, and Capt. O. P. Joco.

The programme will include songs by Bach, Brahms and Schumann, as well as by more modern composers, sung by Mrs. Anderson Miller.

Lt.-Col. Kuhne will include in his pianoforte solos Beethoven Sonata (Op. 14 No. 2), and Capt. Joco will sing old English songs and Hungarian folksongs. Lt.-Col. Kuhne will be the accompanist. The concert is to begin at 6.30 p.m. sharp and will be over by 6.40 p.m.

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FOCH'S PREDICTIONS OF FATEFUL YEAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, NOV. 14.

"WE MAY PRESENTLY FIND TERRITORY IN THE IRISH FREE STATE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF GERMANY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AVIATION BASE TO BE USED AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN!"

THIS WAS THE STARTLING WARNING GIVEN TO IRISH LOYALISTS BY PROFESSOR JOHN H. MORGAN, K.C., TO-NIGHT.

Professor Morgan stated that Germany was secretly shipping mysterious crated cargo into Ireland which Customs officers were instructed not to examine. What the crates contained he left his audience to guess, but he conveyed to his hearers the suggestion that it was material of war, and probably aeroplane parts.

Professor Morgan was addressing a meeting of the Irish Loyalists' Federation at Caxton Hall when he asserted that within a few months Mr. De Valera, President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, would be in a legal position to declare an Irish Republic.

He added that Germany would be the first nation to recognise the "Irish Republic."

THREAT TO ENGLAND.

"We may presently find territory in the Irish Free State placed at the disposal of Germany for the construction of an aviation base to be used against Great Britain," warned Professor Morgan.

"My loyal friends tell me that German steamers are unloading cargoes with the greatest secrecy at Irish ports. The Customs officers have been instructed not to examine the crates of which these cargoes consist."

"What these crates contain I leave you to guess," Professor Morgan added, significantly.

Though he did not say so in so many words, the obvious supposition was that the crates contained arms and munitions, and possibly aeroplane parts.

FOCH'S WARNING.

Professor Morgan declared that the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, shortly before he died, had stated that the most fateful year for the peace of Europe would be 1935.

"If Foch were alive to-day," exclaimed the Professor, "he would say that 1935 will be more than fateful. It will be fatal."

"Germany is like a tiger, ready to spring at the throat of France,"—United Press.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Professor Morgan, who holds the rank of Brigadier General, is British member of the Academie Diplomatique Internationale, legal editor of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," has been Professor of Constitutional Law at the

University College since 1908, and is Reader in Constitutional Law to the Irish Courts.

He was Research Scholar of the University of Berlin in 1903-04, was formerly on the literary staff of the Daily Chronicle and leader writer on the Manchester Guardian.

WAR FIGURE.

Figuring prominently in the Great War and problems arising therefrom, he was A.A.G. to the Military Section of the Paris Peace Conference; British Military Representative on the Prisoners of War Commission, and Deputy Adjutant General and G.O.C. on the Executive Sub-Commission on the Inter-Allied Military Commission of Control in Germany from 1919 to 1923. He was also Vice-Chairman of the Government Committee of Enquiry into Breaches of the Laws of War. In the war, he was Staff Captain on the Adjutant General's staff, was mentioned in despatches, and holds the 1914-15 Star.

Amongst his numerous publications are "The New Irish Constitution," 1912; "The German War Book," 1916; "War, Its Conducts and Legal Results," 1915; and "The Present State of Germany," 1924.

MURDER SUSPECTS

HELD IN HIGHWAY SHOOTING AFFAIR

Shanghai, Nov. 15. The Chinese press reports the arrest of two suspects, one at Wukanghsien and the other at Yiwuhsien, in connection with the murder of Mr. Sze Liang-tsai, the well-known Shanghai publisher and philanthropist.

One of the men allegedly in custody was carrying a pistol. Both will be taken to Hangchow for questioning.—Reuter.

NEW PLANES FOR U.S.

Replacing Obsolete War Machines

Washington, Nov. 14. The U.S. Army Corps has submitted a budgetary request for 800 new aeroplanes, 500 of which are required to replace obsolete, obsolescent, craft.

The Air Corps plans to spread construction over a period of three years, bringing the total strength up to 2,400 war planes, thus giving the United States the largest and most up-to-date air armada in the world.—Reuter.

STRIKE THREAT

SAN FRANCISCO GANGS RIOT

LONGSHOREMEN BEAT-BOSSSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Nov. 14.

Another serious waterfront strike is threatened here, to commence Monday, following today's walk-out of 150 longshoremen. They are claiming they were compelled to handle dangerously heavy loads.

Police quelled rioting in which two gang bosses were badly beaten. Several sailings have already been delayed.—United Press.

NOMURA'S APPEAL SUSTAINED

REDUCED SENTENCE OBTAINED

"SHOOTING WITH INTENT"

The sentence of two years' hard labour imposed by Mr. Justice Jackson on Ikuzo Nomura, convicted last month of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, was quashed by the Court of Criminal Appeal this morning and a sentence substituted which amounts in effect to one month's hard labour, or a fine of \$100.

In this case, which was the first appeal against sentence to come before the comparatively new Court of Criminal Appeal in Hongkong, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. McGregor, laid down some of the principles on which the Court would act.

His Lordship sat with Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, barrister and Official Receiver, to form a Full Court.

Nomura was committed from the Central Magistracy for trial.

HONGKONG AIR BASE DEVELOPMENT



His Excellency the Governor presenting awards at the Fire Brigade annual display yesterday. (Phot. A. Fong.)

FORMER BISHOP OF H.K. DEAD

DR. LANDER DIES IN ENGLAND

THIRTEEN YEARS IN COLONY

Deep regret will be expressed locally at the death in England of the Right Rev. Gerard Heath Lander, former Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, the news coming to hand this afternoon in a Reuter cable.

The late Dr. Lander was for thirteen years Bishop of Victoria, from 1907 to 1920, and during his residence in the Colony he made a wide circle of friends. In the religious and social life of Hongkong, he was highly esteemed, and during his Bishopric he did a great deal to bring British and Chinese Anglicans into closer contact. He was a man of high



The Right Rev. Dr. G. H. Lander, former Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, whose death is reported.

Principles and great sincerity.

Twice married, the late Dr. Lander leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters, with whom much sympathy will be felt. One of the daughters married the Rev. A. D. Stewart, former Headmaster of St. Paul's Boys' College, Hongkong, who is now Rector of Lyonsdown, a position which Dr. Lander, at one time held. The other daughter is the wife of Mr. E. G. Stewart, present Principal of St. Paul's Boys' College.

Seventy-three years of age, the late Dr. Lander was educated at Newport and at Trinity College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. His first curacy was at St. Bride's, Liverpool, and he then became Vicar of St. Benedict, Everton.

Later Vicar of St. Philip's, Liverpool, and was made Hon. Canon of Liverpool from 1904 to 1907. On leaving Hongkong, he was appointed

Pacific Air Mail Experiment

TEST FLIGHT PREPARATION

HONOLULU-MANILA CONNECTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 14. It is learned that Pan-American Airways will make a test flight over the proposed air mail route from San Francisco to China, via Honolulu and Manila, early in the new year.

The flight will be undertaken by the recently developed long-range Clipper transport plane.

It is understood that Pan-American Airways is also prepared to make test flights by a northern route, although the Post Office favours the Honolulu-Manila line.

AIRSHIP TESTS.

At the same time, the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, reveals that plans are in hand for a flight of the dirigible Macon from the Pacific coast base at San Diego to Hawaii.

Mr. Swanson said that it would be a routine exploratory trip and that the dirigible would maintain contact and co-operate with surface vessels of the Navy.—United Press.

GEN. MACARTHUR TO REMAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 14. President Roosevelt to-day revealed that General Douglas MacArthur would continue to occupy the position of Chief of Staff, at least temporarily.

His term of office would ordinarily have expired next month and there was some doubt as to whether he would remain in command.—United Press.

Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Lyonsdown, Barnet, which he held until last year. From 1923 to 1931, he was Warden of Lay Readers for the Diocese of St. Albans, and from 1924 to 1932 Assistant Bishop to the Bishop of St. Albans. He was also Proctor in Convocation from 1923 to 1931. Last year, he was appointed Archdeacon of Bedford and Assistant Bishop.

Dr. Lander had not been in the best of health lately, but he remained at his work practically to the end.

SECURITY AIM OF BRITAIN

HAILSHAM EXPLAINS ARMS POLICY

STILL WORKING IN CAUSE OF PEACE

LONDON, NOV. 14.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONGKONG AS ONE OF BRITAIN'S FAR EASTERN AIR BASES, TOGETHER WITH SINGAPORE, WAS A POINT IN THE EMPIRE DEFENCE SCHEME, LORD HAILSHAM ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SPEND £50,000 ON THE HONGKONG AIR BASE AND £80,000 ON SINGAPORE, LORD HAILSHAM SAID. THE TWO BASES WOULD BE BROUGHT CLOSER TOGETHER BY THE INAUGURATION OF AN AIR SERVICE LINKING THEM, HE INTIMATED, AND HE ANNOUNCED THAT PLANES WERE EVEN NOW SURVEYING THE ROUTE BETWEEN THESE POINTS.

Britain would strive for the preservation of peace, Lord Hailsham went on, but would maintain a fleet adequate to secure British naval communication.

The army and navy strength would be maintained at an adequate level, he promised.

BRITISH AIRWAYS PROJECT

FAR-REACHING PROPOSALS

CIVIL FLYING DEVELOPMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Nov. 14. Sir Philip Sassoon's statement in the House of Commons regarding the developments of civil aviation were listened to with the closest attention to-day.

First, it was announced that the Government intended to introduce legislation at the next session giving effect to recommendations of the Gorell Committee, chief of which are proposals for decentralised control of the larger passenger aircraft and a new statutory body to deal with the smaller aircraft.

The proposed legislation is likely to embrace questions of third party insurance in the case of those who control gliders. There is at present no controlling legislation in this matter.

Sir Philip deprecated as premature a member's suggestion that the Air Ministry encourage the building of the best possible type of high speed mail plane by a prize competition.

There was a far-reaching scheme of Imperial air transport being prepared by the Air Ministry in conjunction with the Post Office which was being actively discussed. It was indicated that the latest official policy was to combine mail and passenger sources of revenue.—Reuter. Spectra in order to secure additional aid.

NEW OIL ENGINE.

London, Nov. 14. The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, was asked in

replying in the debate on Imperial defence measures in the House of Lords, Lord Hailsham, referring to the naval talks, said it was impossible to give definite information while the conversation were progressing.

"The whole of our naval position is being given the most careful consideration with relation to our absolute requirements," Lord Hailsham said.

The Government hoped, he added, to replace the naval agreement which would lapse in 1936, by an agreement which would avoid competition in naval armaments and leave Great Britain free to maintain only a fleet of necessary strength.

ADEQUATE STRENGTH.

They would have to consider and discuss the question of quantitative and qualitative disarmament, Lord Hailsham said, but nobody need be under any misapprehension with regard to the imperative necessity of maintaining a fleet adequate to secure British naval communications.

Lord Hailsham emphasised the necessity of providing an adequate army for Imperial defence.

He gave details of the progress being made with the programme

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the House of Commons whether in view of the need for very high fuel economy on long flights of the Empire mail services were being taken to have machines powered with oil engines put in service at an early date.

Sir Philip replied the Air Ministry for some time had been taking an active part in the development of heavy oil engines, one type of which recently passed flight tests and had been flown successfully and was now available for use by civil aviators. He was not prepared, however, to agree that Empire air mail duty could only be satisfactorily performed by heavy oil engines.—British Wireless.



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LETTER FROM LONDON

ARCHITECT'S REWARD

SIMON VICTIM OF CARICATURISTS

London, Oct. 23. Sir Giles Scott is to receive £5,250 altogether as architect of the new Waterloo Bridge. This sum was agreed on in 1932 when Sir Giles drew up his first plan for the bridge. He was paid a thousand guineas then and the L.C.C. on Tuesday will be asked to vote the balance of the fee, 4,000 guineas. The cost of the work, including demolition, is now expected to be £1,195,000, a saving of £100,000 on the original plan.

The news that Sir Giles Scott is being commissioned by the London City Corporation to make a survey of building surrounding Guildhall in view of their being rebuilt, is an encouraging sign of an official mind towards town-planning at the heart of English affairs. The long inquest on innovation at Carlton House Terrace and the insistent demand for special consideration of the area adjacent to St. Paul's have awakened the public consciousness in a matter which no less important arises in connection with the neighbourhood of the noble civic centre of the greatest urban council in the world.

ODDENINO'S FAILURE.

Oddenino's, the famous hotel and restaurant in Regent Street, W., is to carry on although a petition for winding-up of the limited company which owns the business has been presented in the High Court. I understand it is unlikely that the restaurant will be closed, whatever the result of the legal proceedings. Oddenino's, for years one of the best known of London's evening resorts, and a centre of Bohemianism in the West End, was founded in 1901 by Auguste Oddenino, a native of Turin. He was a great restaurateur and in a short time his business became a very lucrative one. Some of the greatest people in the country became his patrons, and he made a fortune. Investments, however, turned out badly for him, and after the war his affairs became involved. When the new Oddenino's was built during the reconstruction of Regent Street five years ago, the control of the business passed from him and a new company took it over. Oddenino died, a poor man, at the end of last year.

It was a happy inspiration to ask Sir John Simon to open the exhibition in Arlington Street of caricatures by Derso and Kelen, for as he spoke he was surrounded by nightmare likenesses of himself. These two Hungarian caricaturists have brilliantly caught the Simon nose and skull, and introduce them with a wickedish into their political pantomime scenes. The victim took his punishment with grace, telling his audience how wholly admirable he always found the Derso and Kelen caricatures of everybody else, though he was not always able to recognise himself. The two exhibitors have been following international conferences for the last twelve years and have grown adept at crystallising the mood of a conference into a sardonic allegory. They seldom vary their portrait of an individual statesman, only the setting changes. One may see the same Simon face set on any sort of body from a Roman senator to an eel. Derso and Kelen are notably kind to most of their victims. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, for instance is seldom allowed to wear such a Jewish aspect as he does in their caricatures and Signor Grandi, who was present at the opening, had no need to blush for any of the portraits of himself which confronted him on every side.

LORD HAIG'S RECORDS.

Lady Haig has deposited on loan with the trustees of the Imperial War Museum for an indefinite period a large collection of maps

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and air photographs used by Lord Haig during the war. The collection numbering nearly a thousand items, forms a valuable addition to the museum's records, and includes British disposition maps, artillery maps, enemy order-of-battle maps, and situation maps of various dates, many of them bearing notes by Lord Haig himself. There are daily maps for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 in which the positions of the various divisions and brigades may be verified for any date. Apart from its value as a record the collection has great interest, as it consists of the actual maps used by the British Commander-in-Chief during the War. It is not proposed to exhibit the maps in the galleries for the present, but they may be seen on application in the reference department of the museum.

Mr. Hore-Belisha will meet with a good deal of chaff when the House meets next week, what with the new Safety Zone lights and other traffic arrangements, if one can joke about such a serious subject as road safety. Mr. Hore-Belisha's latest plan is to urge the London and Middlesex County Councils to frame a scheme jointly for a great road giving a new Western exit from London. Mr. Hore-Belisha is nothing if not energetic and it was only a week ago that the Minister issued details of a plan for a new route through the East End to the Port of London to cost £1,800,000.

BELOVED BRUCE OF SCOTLAND

KING UNSULLIED BY RESEARCH

NOBLE CHARACTER

Bruce has been "rehabilitated." The hero of popular legend has been found to correspond closely to the hero of historical fact.

That is the general result of the exhaustive research and dispassionate reflection of which Miss Agnes Mure Mackenzie gives us the results in *Robert Bruce King of Scots*.

Most historians, like ordinary mortals, were willing to concede that Bruce was the greatest of the Scottish kings, but some of them of late years have suggested that his character left, as the phrase has it, much to be desired. Miss Mackenzie fell under the influence of these suggestions. She approached the study of Bruce's life with some scepticism. But in the end she was "glad to acknowledge that my initial point of view was false."

A clean bill of health for Bruce, and from one who is probably as well acquainted with that most difficult period of Scottish history as anyone else now living! It is an event.

Neither treacherous nor contemptible, Bruce stands forth as "the strong and beloved leader of a national struggle against heavy odds."

The writer who essays to trace the story of the period has every temptation to drop into quaintness and stay there for many pages. The author of this book generally contrives to keep out of the Scottish bog, and even away from the edge of it.

That is something of a feat. To write with brightness and originality of early Scottish history is a faculty given to few. Very many hours of search and research in little frequented historical bypaths have gone to the making of this most conscientious work, with its judicious balancing and appraising of the various available authorities.

And, with it all, Miss Mackenzie has left us most of our schoolboy raptures. Bruce is still recognisable in her pages as the magnificent, almost legendary figure who fired the juvenile imagination. We cannot be too thankful for that!

Now he is looking to the West End. He wants to see progress made with plans that have long been under discussion for a new by-pass through Hammersmith to the Great West Road. The new road will cross Warwick Road, North End Road, and Fulham Palace Road. It will lead by a new bridge over the railway to the new Chertsey Road. The section to be constructed by Middlesex involves the widening of Harrowgate Road, Hogarth Lane and a spur of the Chiswick High Road. A scheme somewhat on those lines to relieve Kensington and Hammersmith—was considered by a departmental committee appointed when Mr. John Burns was President of the Local Government Board before the War. It was received and recommended again by the Royal Commission on Cross River Traffic in 1926, which pointed out that a route alternative to Kensington High Street, and Kensington Road was desirable to relieve congestion and the traffic block at Addison Bridge. The cost of the scheme, including bridges but without widening of existing roads, was then put at £2,000,000. Since the opening by the King of the Great West Road, 5½ miles long, in 1924, there has been a very marked increase in traffic congestion in Hammersmith. Private discussions between the L.C.C. and the Middlesex officials have been going on for some time with a view to the acquisition of property required and the preparation of estimates, but neither council has yet submitted its proposals to the Ministry in detail.

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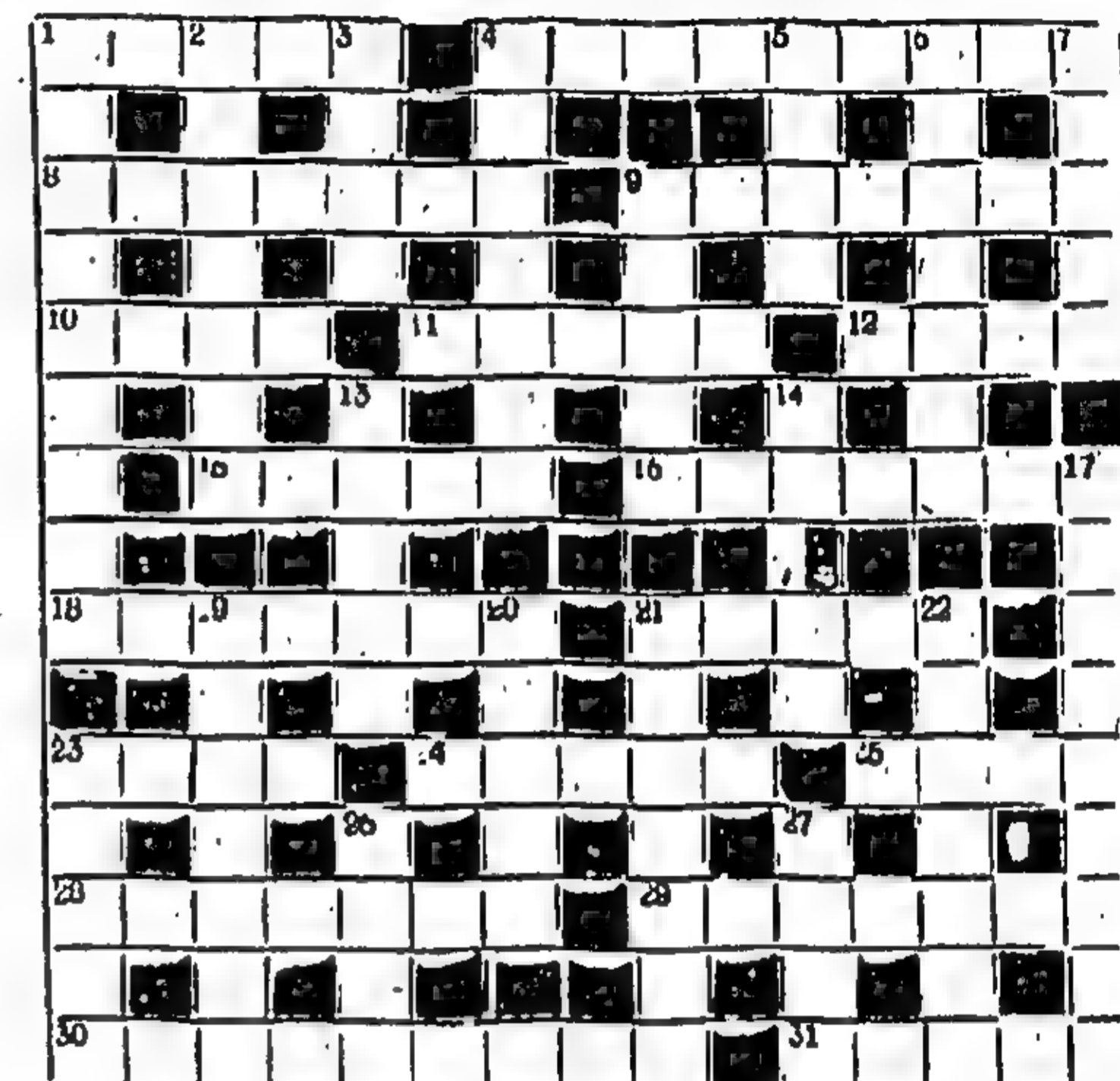
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- 8 A matchless expedient.
- 9 Initial attainments that admit of some latitude.
- 10 Every nationality claims this island.
- 11 Run through the list of composers, and you'll find him.
- 12 Soldiers stand this without complaining.
- 15 A host and those (possibly) he entertains share a bird with I Across.
- 16 Elio, Guy, haven't you changed for our special Christmas feature? (hyphen).
- 18 Rent not adapts himself to sitting on the fence.
- 21 Degree to examine on the breakfast-table.
- 23 Defect in the pupils of all the actors?
- 24 Hidden in "Mary and I voted it so undoubtedly dull—as we departed from the hotel garden."
- 25 In a hive of industry you'll find a thousand sick.
- 28 Ice and salt seem to be components of this sort of fabric.
- 29 Title and cocktail.
- 30 Job indicates where.
- 31 A City deity?

Down

- 1 Smash.
- 2 No cigar (Anagram).
- 3 Don't give the crooner a false one, even if he has made it.
- 4 Better buried, so to speak.
- 6 Embrace a lot of it, though enormous.

- 6 Gain the upper hand.
- 7 One of the Parker family.
- 9 If you have seen him in this part, you must admit that Mr. Arliss's sway is undoubted.
- 13 After spring, you'll find it in the gym.
- 14 Pull it off.
- 17 One form of punishment.
- 19 Trust Pa to avoid being such a parvenu.
- 20 Shrub.
- 21 He thinks nothing of getting a couple of hundred, but he'd be no longer a good chap if he lost a letter.
- 22 Often qualifies a good chap, colloquially.
- 23 Not one of those cruises, but indispensable for them.
- 26 A neat anagram.
- 27 A lip that is much the same headless.

Yesterday's Solution.

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NEW BUILDINGS FOR GINLING COLLEGE

Over the week-end of November 4, Ginling College, Shanghai, held special celebrations for the dedication and formal opening of the two new academic buildings. These exercises were in connection with the 19th Annual Founders' Day. The new structures complete the academic quadrangle as planned and financially provided for in 1921-1923. The funds were raised in a joint campaign for seven Oriental Women's Colleges in China, Japan and India.

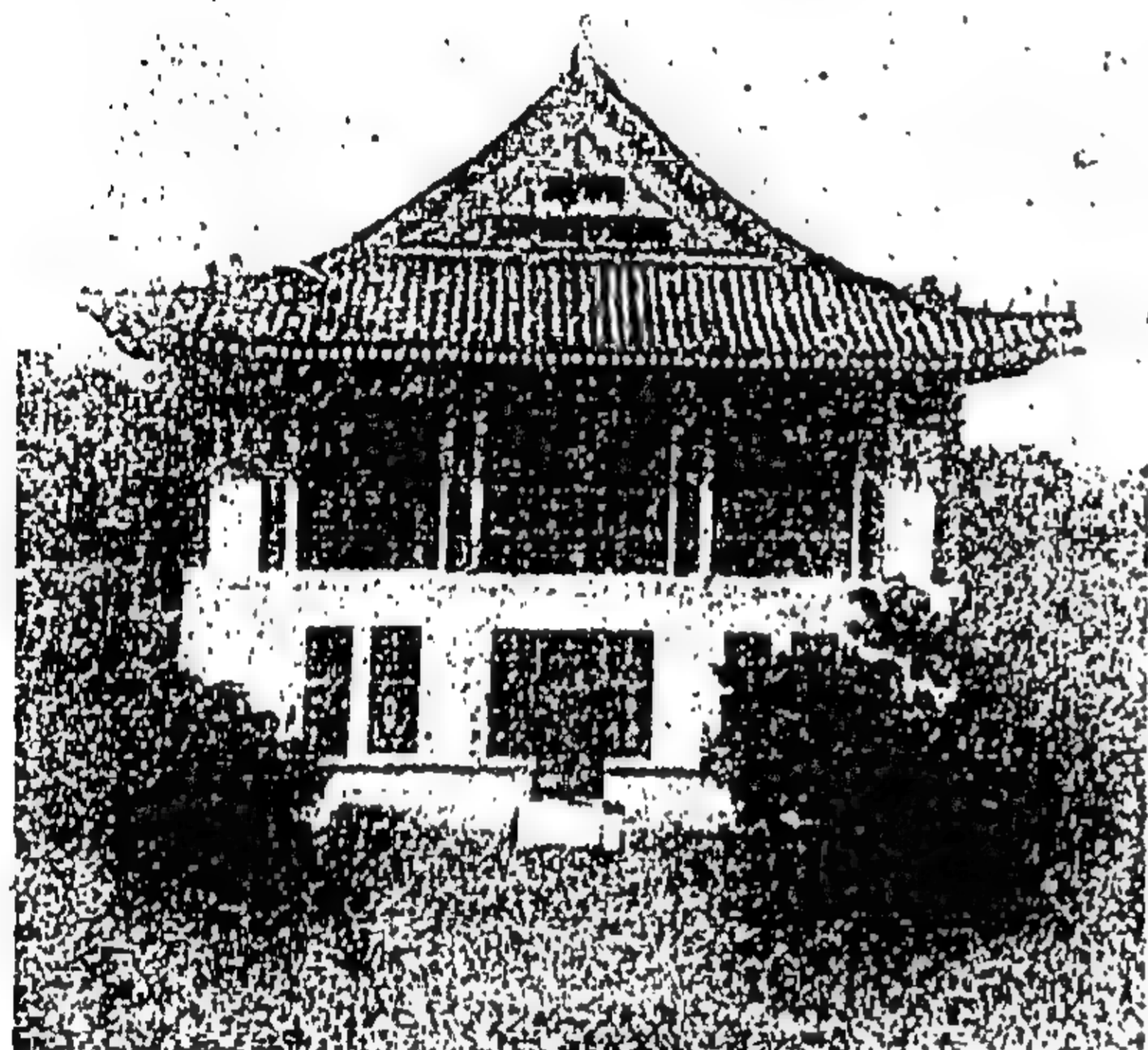
A total of U.S.\$3,000,000 was raised, of which U.S.\$600,000 was given to Ginling for buildings, equipment and property upkeep. These new buildings, like the other academic buildings and the four dormitories, are in the adapted Chinese style and were planned by Mr. Henry Killam Murphy, of New York and Shanghai. The two new buildings provide the College with adequate space for work which has been done in temporary quarters.

Glee Club and students of the Music Department.

The Library - Administration Building contains the offices of academic administration and a group of departmental offices for the Arts faculty. There are on the ground floor. The main floor of the Library is 51 feet by 110 feet. The dominating colour is green. There are two large reading rooms, one at the north and the other at the south. In the centre are the reading alcoves in two tiers, around a high celled centre. Above the beamed ceiling is the attic in which there is space for stacks to hold large numbers of reserve books. Seats are provided for 244 readers in alcoves and reading rooms. The building allows generously for future growth.

CHAPEL-MUSIC BUILDING.

In the Chapel-Music Building, the first floor and mezzanine are given over to the work in music.



This is a front view of the handsome new Library Building at Ginling College, Nanjing, which was formally dedicated in ceremonies on November 4.

for the last 10 years.

PROGRAMME.

Formal exercises were held on both Sunday and Monday afternoons. The Dedication Service was a part of the Founders' Day Exercises on Sunday afternoon. Dr. T. H. P. Sailer, of New York, made the address.

On Monday afternoon, at the Formal Opening Ceremonies, Dr. H. H. Kung and Dr. Hu Shih spoke and formal greetings were brought from various departments of the national and municipal governments.

Following these ceremonies, the College gave a tea in honour of the guests. In the evening, Miss Hwang Yuckwei of Sochow University and Mr. Benjamin Chih Chen of Shanghai were presented in a concert in the new auditorium. They were assisted by the Ginling

There are two large studios, 22 practice rooms, and offices and teaching studios, allowing for growth in the work of the Music Department. Above these rooms is the chapel which will also serve as auditorium and concert hall, seating, with the gallery, over 600 persons. The chapel is more colourful with its red columns and red beams with the alternation of shades of green in the upper horizontal beams. The cross-beams in the centre are decorated with hands, and the brackets have colour too. The room is supported by these red columns and shows the structural beams and rafters of a Chinese roof. Windows are grouped in bays, and simple detail gives the characteristic grill-work effect.

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BEAUTY GOES ON TRAIL OF BEAST

A degree of publicity that might be the envy of a film-star has come to Miss Juliet Culpin, Walsall's new policewoman.

So impressed were the Watch Committee by her attractive personality that the Mayor, commenting on her looks, said: "People will be competing to be arrested by her."

An Alderman remarked that, if he had to be locked up, he would like to be locked up by the new policewoman.

"I am sorry to put temptation in your way," said the Chief Constable.

Miss Culpin is 24. She was born in Manchester, but her home address is Seaborne Avenue, Blackpool. She was formerly employed as a tailoress, but she forsook this and became a policewoman because she was keen on social work.

"I wanted to do some good in the world," is how she puts it.

Her duties in Walsall will be largely in the direction of rescue and preventive work among women and girls.



Mr. Thomas Norman, with his bride, Miss Dorothy Agnes Cuff, leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, after their wedding. The bride was formerly a nurse in the Country Hospital. They are spending their honeymoon in Japan.

SHORTHAND REPORTING GIFT OF EGYPT

Plutarch records that shorthand-reporting was first introduced into the Roman Senate by Cicero during the trial of the Catilinarian conspirators; and tradition has ascribed the earliest invention of a practicable system of stenography to Cicero's freedman, Tiro. The continued use of the Tironian system in the West has lent colour to this belief. But the Greeks also had a tradition, in which Xiphon, the historian, was claimed as the originator of the idea. That the idea was in the air at that time there is proof in stone inscriptions from the fourth century B.C., though the two systems of abbreviated writing thus recorded are far removed from what is now meant by shorthand.

The system which ultimately established itself in the Greek world is of unknown origin, but it is reasonable to suppose that Tiro was acquainted with it. The resemblances can hardly be fortuitous. This system, after long oblivion, has been recently recovered from the sands of Egypt. In 1887 the Department of Manuscripts in the British Museum acquired nine wax-coated wooden tablets of the third century A.D. inscribed with what was at once recognized not only as a Greek shorthand but as the work of a pupil; the symbols were repeated in series, obviously for practice. Many attempts were made to decipher these and other surviving examples. But the clue remained hidden for nearly 40 years, in spite of the fact that Professor Vessely, of Vienna, had already in 1895 established certain basic principles of the system—discoveries which have recently been extended by Professor Mentz, of Konigsberg. It began to look as if full interpretation was impossible. Then, in 1924, the British Museum purchased two third-century papyrus

volumes which supplied the much-needed key to the problem.

These papyrus contained by a happy chance the identical series of signs that appeared on the waxed tablets. They also contained their translation in longhand. In a volume to be published by the Egypt Exploration Society, Mr. H. J. M. Milne, of the Department of Manuscripts, has edited both sets of material, and it will now be possible for the first time to see the whole system as it actually worked.

COURSE DEVELOPED.

The material published by Vessely in 1895 consisted of the first leaf of a shorthand primer, or Syllabary, with fragments of others. This elementary course can now be gauged to a fuller extent from a papyrus in the possession of the Egypt Exploration Society, which also comes into Mr. Milne's purview. The Museum material carries the course on to its second stage or Commentary. The possession of such a complete conspectus of Greek shorthand is of immense value, since no reconstruction from a stenographic inscription, however ingenious, could hope to offer such certain conclusions. It is of greater interest in that we also know the terms under which, in the second century, aspiring clerks were able to acquire the art of shorthand writing.

SLAVES OF OTHER DAYS.

Among the Oxyrhynchus papyrus (P. Oxy. 724) are the articles of apprenticeship of a slave to a shorthand writer. The terms are sufficiently entertaining. The slave, Chaeremon, is to study for two years "the signs which your son Dionysius knows" (the arrangement is made with Dionysius's father) for a fee of

REMARKABLE SURGERY

Sydney has now become the most important centre of surgery in the southern hemisphere, and Mr. Robert Jones of Singleton, New South Wales, provides a remarkable example of the work that is being done. Mr. Jones was born with twisted "club" feet, and had never been able to walk. For the past 11 years he has lain in a Sydney hospital, and the suggestion was recently made that his feet be amputated. Finally, treatment was sought from a specialist who admitted him to his private hospital. There, the bones of the two feet were broken and reset, the feet straightened and skin grafted on. Within a fortnight, says Austral News, Mr. Jones was able to walk a little. It is now eight months after the operation, and Mr. Jones is able to walk several miles and play tennis.

120 drachmae. Of this sum 40 drachmae have been paid in advance; 40 will be due "when the boy has mastered the Commentary"; and the final instalment is postponed until he "writes fluently and reads faultlessly." There can be little doubt that the Commentary referred to is that which the Museum papyrus contains, or that the waxed tablets are the exercise books of a later Chaeremon.

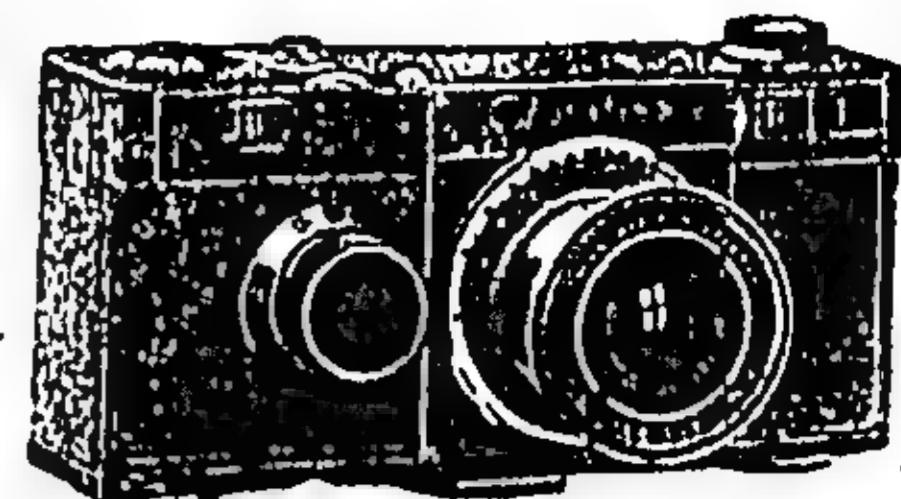
Of the system itself there is no space to speak here in any detail. Unlike modern Pitman, where the signs are "purely arbitrary," the Greek shorthand forms bear, as a rule, some relation to the moral longhand of the letter, of which the distinctive element is chosen to represent the whole.



Of all men is the name on this scene, Sarajevo, in the cockpit of which two of the three princes of Yugoslavia, Peter, right, and Tomislav, are shown as they took their first air ride, near Spalato, Dalmatian city in Yugoslavia. A little more than 20 years after the world was set ablaze by the assassination of the Austrian archduke in Sarajevo, the father of the princes, King Alexander I, was killed by an assassin in Marseille.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.			
	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.	Closing Range
December	12.34	12.24-12.24	
January	12.40	12.31-12.31	
March	12.45	12.36-12.36	
May	12.45	12.37-12.37	
July	12.42	12.36-12.36	
October (1935)	12.13	12.05-12.05	
Spot	12.60	12.60	
New York Rubber			
December	13.24	12.80-12.80	
January	13.26	12.90-12.90	
March	13.58	13.10-13.10	
May	13.78	13.28-13.28	
July	13.90	13.50-13.50	
September	14.20	13.71-13.71	
Total sales:—615 lots			
Chicago Wheat			
December	100	99 1/2-99 1/2	
May	99 1/2	99-99 1/2	
July	94	93 1/2-93 1/2	
Tuesday's sales:—19,519,000 bushels			
Chicago Corn			
December	81 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2	
May	83 1/2	83-83 1/2	
July	84 1/2	84-84 1/2	
Total sales:—18,301,000 bushels			
Winnipeg Wheat			
December	78 1/2	78-78 1/2	
May	83	82 1/2-82 1/2	
July	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	
New York Sugar			
December	1.83	1.84-1.84	
March	1.73	1.71-1.71	
May	1.76	1.75-1.75	
July	1.80	1.80-1.80	
Total sales:—14,000 tons			
New York Silk			
December	1.22	1.22 1/2-1.23	
March	1.25	1.24 1/2-1.25 1/2	
May	1.25 1/2	1.24-1.24	
Total sales:—170 lots			
Munich Copper			
December	55.10	54.41-54.45	
March	56.20	55.52-55.55	
May	59.90	59.10-59.10	
July	57.40	56.70-56.70	
Total sales:—47 contracts			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—After continued unsettlement, in which utility issues reached new low levels since 1932, the market rallied late in the day, due to a subsidence of selling of utility shares, plus the strength of National Distillers, due to reports that earnings of the Company have sharply increased. The strength of railroad issues, due to anticipation of favourable carloadings, also influenced the market. Bonds were unsettled, due to the weakness of speculative railroad issues. United States Government bonds were steady. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower, due to liquidation of utilities. Wheat prices were down ward, due to profit-taking, although the undertone of the market was strong.

S. C. & F. New York office cables reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: The market was quiet and featureless, except for continued liquidation of December cotton. October domestic consumption of cotton amounted to 520,310 bales. Grains: There was a considerable

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per share during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Company has also declared an extra dividend of 75 cents per share. Messrs. Procter & Gamble have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share. Basins done: 950,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: The market was quiet and featureless, except for continued liquidation of December cotton. October domestic consumption of cotton amounted to 520,310 bales. Grains: There was a considerable

amount of profit-taking, which was well absorbed. Otherwise, the market was featureless. Rubber: The recent broad interest has subsided and liquidation met with poor support.

Dow-Jones Averages:
Nov. 13 Nov. 14
30 Industrials 90.19 90.42
20 Rails 38.09 38.27
20 Utilities 18.04 18.08
40 Bonds 93.02 92.50
11-Commodity Index 59.16 59.73
17 Leading Stocks
Nov. 14
Amer. Can 106

Amer. Smelt & Ref. 37
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 111 1/2
Auburn 20
J.I. Case 51 1/2
Du Pont 97
Elec. Bond & Share 30 1/2
General Motors 94
Int. Tel. & Tel. 43 1/2
McIntyre 43 1/2
Montgomery Ward 28 1/2
Nat. Distillers 23 1/2
N.Y. Central 21 1/2
Socany-Vacuum 3 1/2
Union Pacific 105 1/2
U.S. Steel 94
West E. & M. 54

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Registered Mail 10.45 a.m., November 20.
Ordinary Mail 11.30 a.m., November 20.
This mail is due in London on December 20.

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The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 16 per s.s. Chitral. The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on December 21.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Durban Maru	November 15.
Japan	Tsuyoku Maru	November 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	November 16.
Manila	General Sherman	November 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th October)	Pres. McKinley	November 16.
Straits	Libben Maru	November 17.
Saleen	Athos II	November 18.
Saigon and "Air Mail ex Marseilles" (Saigon Service (Marseilles, 31st Oct.))	Prosper	November 18.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 3rd November)	Pyrrhus	November 18.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	November 20.
Shanghai	Sargodon	November 20.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	November 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 3rd Nov.)	Emp. of Asia	November 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Nov.)	Pres. Hoover	November 22.
Japan	Sirdhana	November 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	November 22.
Shanghai	Behar	November 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	November 23.
Straits	Hakone Maru	November 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	November 23.
Japan	Kitano Maru	November 23.
Straits	Memnon	November 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th October)	Pres. Garfield	November 21.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	November 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Thurs., Nov. 15, 4 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Cote d'Or	Thurs., Nov. 15	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Thurs., Nov. 15, 4 p.m.	
(Due Brindisi, 4th December)		
Reg., Nov. 15, 3 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 15, 3.45 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 15, 4 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Thurs., Nov. 15, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 16.	
U.S.A., Central and South America	Parcels, Nov. 16, 5 p.m.	
*Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Reg., Nov. 16, 0.15 a.m.	
(Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia"	Letters, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 4th Dec.)		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Fri., Nov. 16.	
via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 27th Nov.)	Parcels, Nov. 15, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Nov. 16, 9.45 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura, Fri., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Kingman, Fri., Nov. 16, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foonchow	Hai Ning, Fri., Nov. 16, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 16.	
and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco, 11th Dec.)	Parcels, Nov. 16, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 9th Dec.)	Letters, Nov. 16, 4.15 p.m.	
Amoy	Kumgang, Fri., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Chitral, Sat., Nov. 17.	
Reg., Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 17, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 16, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 17, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral	Sat., Nov. 17.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th Dec.)		
Parcels, Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Nov. 16, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 17, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. McKinley Sat., Nov. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Athos II"	Sat., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.	
Siberia		
Foonchow	Hupei, Sat., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru, Sun., Nov. 18, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan, Sun., Nov. 18, 9 a.m.	
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang, Tues., Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan, Tues., Nov. 20	
Reg., Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 20, 10.00 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan	Tues., Nov. 20.	
East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th December)"		
Reg., Nov. 20, 10 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 20, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 20, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Nov. 20, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foonchow	Haiyang, Tues., Nov. 20, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th Dec.)	Parcels, Nov. 20, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg., Nov. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 20, 5 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 20, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Foonchow via Swatow	Ho'how, Wed., Nov. 21, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Telnan, Wed., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Batavia	Hinsang, Thurs., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang, Thurs., Nov. 22.	
Parcels, Thurs., 22, 1 p.m.	Letters, Thurs., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia, Thurs., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.	
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foonchow	Hatching, Fri., Nov. 23, 2 p.m.	

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Renter, British Government Securities.

Nov. 13 Nov. 14
War Loan 3 1/2% £106 3/4 £108

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101 1/2	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£98 1/4	£98
5% Loan 1912	£80 1/2	£82
5% Regent Loan	£98 1/4	£98 1/4
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£93 1/4	£93 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£80 1/2	£80 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£80 1/2	£80 1/2
Rly.	£27	£27
5% Tient-Pukow	£22	£22
Rly.	£22	£22
5% Tient-Pukow	£22	£22
Railway (Supl.)	£22	£22
5% Shai-Nanking	£22	£22
Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£25	£25
5% Hukwang Rly.	£40	£40 1/2
1911	£16	£16
5% Lung T'ing U.	£16	£16
Hai Rly. 1913	£16	£16

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.	£56 1/2	£58
Loan 1924	£56 1/2	£58
City of Osaka 5%	£89 1/2	£90 1/2
1939	£89 1/2	£90 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	£91 1/2	£91 1/2
Loan 1924	£91 1/2	£91 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£134	£134
(Ldn. Regd.)	£16	£16
Charid. Bk. 5% sh.	£16	£16

Industrial and Breweries

Associated Elec.	22	23 1/2
Industries	124 1/2	124 1/2
British-Ampr. Tob.	19 1/2	19 1/2
(Beaver)	101 1/2	100 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	48 1/2	47 1/2
Min. (Beaver)	93 1/2	93 1/2
Tate & Lyle	93 1/2	93 1/2
Courtauld	93 1/2	93 1/2
Distillers	93 1/2	93 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	93 1/2	93 1/2
Eveready 5% sh.	27 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric	47 1/2	48 1/2
(England)	46 1/2	47 1/2
Boots 5% sh.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8 10 1/2	8 10 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	126 1/2	126 1/2
Def. 10% sh.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Woolworths 5%	103 1/2	103 1/2

Internat. Nickel	23 1/2	23 1/2
no par val.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	49 1/2	49 1/2
10/- sh.	23 1/2	24 1/2
Turner & Newall	23 1/2	24 1/2
Unilever	23 1/2	24 1/2

Miscellaneous

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Burma Corp. Rs.	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2
10/- sh.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	19 1/2	19 1/2
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(Beaver)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	8 1/2	8 1/2
Rubber	30 1/2	31 1/2
Tropica Mines 5%	10 1/2	10 1/2
sh.	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Estates	10 1/2	10 1/2
London Tin 10/-	10 1/2	10 1/2
sh.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2%	1 1/2	1 1/2
ord. sh.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Rubber Trusts	53 1/2	53 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	30 1/2	30 1/2
Electric Musical	30 1/2	30 1/2
Industries	30 1/2	30 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian	42 1/2	43 1/2
Burma Oil	70 1/2	70 1/2
Southern Railway	£23 1/2	£22 1/2
(Deferred)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rolls Royce	43 1/2	43 1/2
sh.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Shell Trans and	243 1/2	243 1/2
Trad. (Beaver)	243 1/2	243 1/2
Clendenham	243 1/2	243 1/2
Crown Mines 10/-	243 1/2	243 1/2
sh.	243 1/2	243 1/2



The happy trio pictured above are Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Pat O'Brien who form the starring triumvirate of "Twenty Million Sweethearts" the film which comes to the Alhambra on Saturday. The radio favourites who are featured in this comedy are The Four Mills Brothers, Ted Fio Rito and his Band and the Radio Rogues.

IMPROVING CHINA'S MORALS

MISSIONARIES TO CO-OPERATE

Nanchang, Nov. 15. With a view to promoting close co-operation between foreign missionaries and the New Life Movement, to improve the moral life of the Chinese masses, the local Headquarters of the New Life Movement has arranged with Dr. Sherwood Eddy for a series of lectures to be delivered by him at the Headquarters commencing next Saturday.

Dr. Eddy is staying at Chang-sha, where he has made several speeches at the local Y.M.C.A. He is proceeding to Nanchang today.—Central News.

At this evening's public meeting to be held by the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society in the Lodge Room at 14, Queen's Road Central, a lecture will be given by Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, B.A. Her subject will be "Fatalism or Free Will?" The meeting will commence at 6 p.m.

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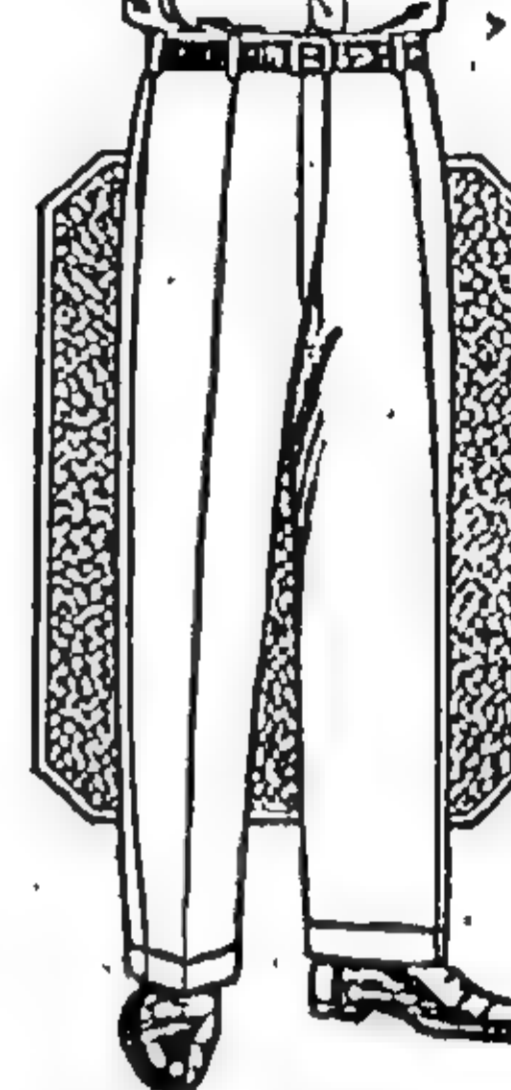
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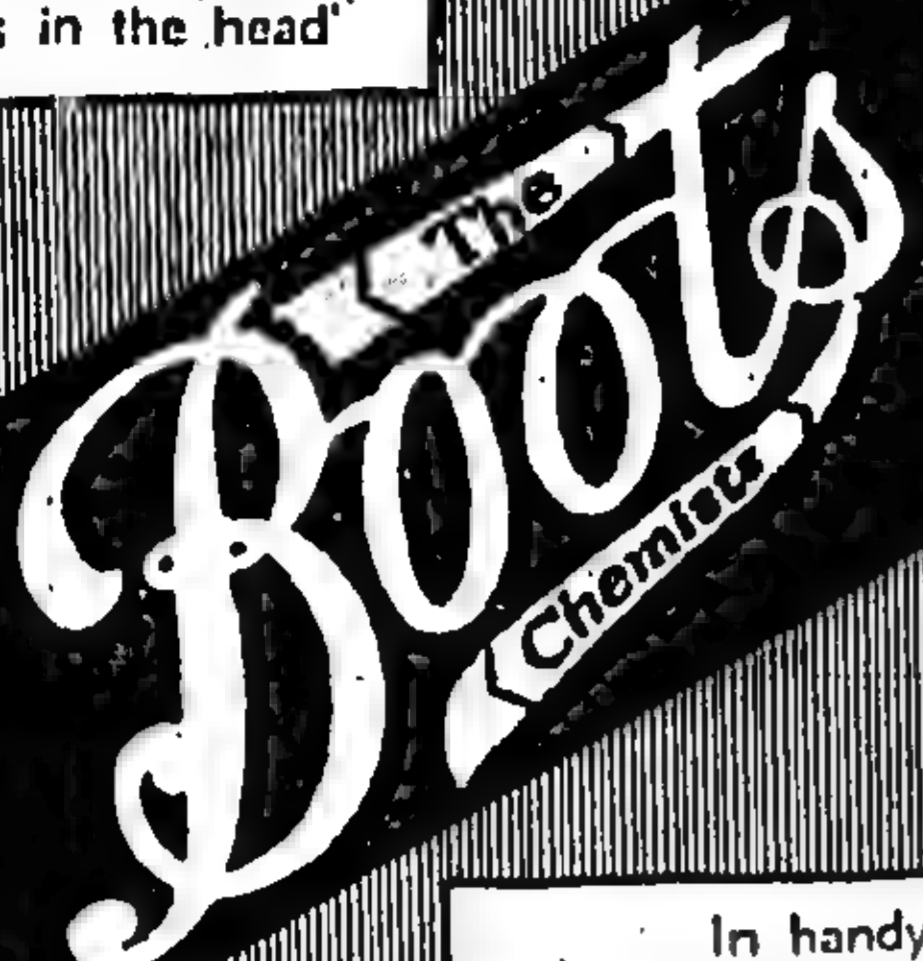
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CIVIL SERVICE STAFFING

In foreign possessions in the East, there is an increasing tendency nowadays to introduce a greater proportion of natives into the Government service. India is, of course, an outstanding example, whilst in the Philippine Islands the process has been most marked in recent years. To a smaller, but none the less extensive degree, the same can be said of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. In Hongkong, the process can hardly be said to have begun, although there is a widespread feeling that in the more subordinate positions there is decided room for a recognition of the principle. The plea for "the local man," made on many occasions in recent years, testifies to the existence of such a view. It is interesting, in this connection, to observe that there is at the moment an agitation in the Malay States for the establishment of a training school for Asiatic administrative officers, along the lines of similar institutions maintained in Dutch and French Colonies in the Far East. British officials in Malaya are being replaced extensively by Malays in certain administrative posts, even as district officers and magistrates. This is largely because of considerations of economy, and the process was markedly accelerated during the Clementi regime. The declared policy of the F.M.S. Government is to increase, as far as is consistent with safety and reasonable efficiency, the appointments open to Malay members of the Civil Service and the Malayan Administrative Service. A strong complaint is, however, being made that no facilities exist for the adequate training of such officers. They enter Government service with no more knowledge than they have acquired in an ordinary school, and they have to pick up what they can by practical experience and private study. It is certainly surprising to learn that whilst every other branch of government gives its junior Asiatic officers a course of theoretical instruction, the most important branch of all, the administrative, does not do so. In this respect the F.M.S. is not only behind foreign Colonies in the East, but also behind the Straits Settlements, where local civil servants are being trained at the Raffles College. Here in Hongkong, as we have remarked, the replacement of British officers by

NOTES OF THE DAY

LUCKY CIVIL SERVANTS

If the recommendations of the Earl of Plymouth's Committee are adopted, the senior officials of the Colonial Service in Hongkong, Ceylon and Malaya will spend from two to three years "on tour" and enjoy leave of two months at home for every year they have served, while the junior officials will serve from three to four years abroad and go home for from six to eight months, depending on their period of exile. These fortunate officials will always draw full pay, and will be offered their choice of transportation by sea or air lines. If the recommendations are adopted, if they select accommodation aboard Imperial Airways transport they lose a few days of their vacation, according to the new plan; half the difference between the time it takes to travel home by steamer and the time it takes by air. The sacrifice is not great, particularly when the time taken in travel by steamer does not count "as leave."

AN INJUSTICE?

When it is remembered that the Hongkong climate is scarcely comparable to that of Malaya, it would seem that this effort at uniformity is hardly just. Surely the Colonial official who spends a full twelve months in tropical heat, without the relief of a Hongkong winter, is entitled to most consideration. There are other little advantages enjoyed by Colonial officials (the recently determined retirement age of 50 for pensionable officers, for instance) and ordinary mortals may be forgiven if they feel that the Civil Servant is a lucky individual.

CONFUSING TITLE

While we are on the subject of Colonial officials, it is interesting to note the comment of a reader, who says: "Why is the head of the C.S.O. almost invariably known as the Colonial Secretary? Should he not be called the Chief Secretary for the Colony, or something of that sort? It seems to me that there is a possibility of confusion arising when the Secretary of State for the Colonies is also frequently called by this name. Besides, the term 'Colonial Secretary' is somewhat redundant. It is a fact that in the majority of Colonies, Colonial Secretary is the recognised title, but there are instances, in Nigeria, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, for example, where an official in a similar position is known as Chief Secretary to the Government. But perhaps that is rather undignified."

MACHINE GOVERNMENT

Everything in Russia is being mechanised, as far as possible, according to the information which comes from the Soviet states. During the past fifteen years, the country has made steady progress in this direction, learning the business of production from foreign experts and gradually training a small army of efficient mechanical engineers of its own. The latest fruit of this programme is the enormous Stalin Machine Building Plant at Kramatorsk, named for the Dictator who has given his personal energy to the mechanisation of industry. It employs 15,000 persons, besides 1,377 technicians. This is the nucleus of what will be an even larger industrial centre and it will produce almost every sort of farm machinery; steel of all sorts, will, in fact, build almost every sort of machine, from those used in the manufacture of lace to those which cut the parts for locomotives. Russia is providing for her internal needs before she comes into the world markets as a serious competitor. When she does commence to flood the world with her manufactures it is possible that to meet the competition the entire structure of the rival industrial systems will have to be altered. The world has yet to experience the effect of a trade war waged by a completely nationalised industry.

locally-engaged men can scarcely be said to have begun, but as time goes on it will become essential to apply the process to an increasing extent in certain spheres of government. Care will, of course, have to be taken to apply the method gradually and within well-defined limits, but it seems inevitable that in the future staffing of the Civil Service the tendency will need to be emphasised much more than in the past. The increasing cost of Government alone points to this necessity. It might be well, therefore, for the authorities to take note of the F.M.S. agitation and lay down definite plans for adequate training facilities for the type of men whom it is desirable to attract.

DARING FLIGHTS TO NEW HORIZONS

A TALK WITH A FLYING MAN

MR. Peter Fleming complained in a recent book that the age of adventure is dead. He wrote as though the modern traveller could stroll from end to end of the earth at almost as little risk to his life as he would encounter in the course of a walk from St. Paul's Churchyard to Piccadilly Circus.

Machinery, by providing human beings with swift and safe means of transport, has undoubtedly made it less of an adventure to cross the Atlantic to America to-day than it was to travel to the Highlands of Scotland in the days of Dr. Johnson. The voyage round the world, which once involved as many hazards and hardships as befell Ulysses during his slow return to Ithaca, is now turned into a pleasure cruise for holiday-makers.

"However close the efficiency of modern transport has brought the four corners of the world together, I cannot agree with those who maintain it will bring about the end of the age of adventure," says a flying man.

"It seems to me that, at least in one respect, machinery is resurrecting the ancient world of adventure, and I cannot help believing that new horizons of adventure will continue to appear till, with the aid of machinery, men have reached the moon."

Who can read of the great air-race to Australia without feeling that these twentieth-century air-men are the modern counterparts of Hakluyt's voyagers? The airman on these long-distance flights faces perils that are the very stuff of heroic literature—perils of storm, of wreckage, of forced landings in the swamp or among savage tribes and wild beasts.

"I have never doubted that the airman was of the same blood as the old adventurers since I met C. S. Rolls, who was afterwards killed while making a risky landing at a time when even the most cautious landing of an aeroplane still involved risk. His excited, boyish eyes had in their expression a kind of mystical simplicity, like those of a man in search of the delight of adventure, and it was easy to imagine him as an inhabitant of the world of Columbus or of Raleigh, born to carry on the tradition of splendid daring in the age of machines," said the flying man.

"Even to alt with him in a motor-car while he was driving—as though he were the spirit of speed incarnate, or so it seemed at that time—was to understand how Henley came to write a poetic celebration of speed, since speed was to give a new expression to the heroic and adventurous life," he went on.

"Not that I am myself a devotee of speed. Forty miles an hour in a motor-car is fast enough for me. Nor does my heart beat rapidly with admiration of those speed-freaks who flash along arterial roads, taking every possible risk with their own lives and with the lives of other people. Speed and recklessness are out of place are among the most unpleasant fea-

tures of our present civilisation. Even those fear-nothing airmen who used to practise low flying over the heads of seaside crowds, terrifying women and children—and me—always seemed to me to be nuisances rather than heroes," the flying man declares.

"One need not be a devotee of speed, however, or an advocate of reckless daring along arterial roads or above seaside fronts in order to appreciate the heroism of long-distance flying. Some people question the use of it all, but who could have foretold the usefulness of the action of the first man who set out in a primitive boat in search of unknown islands beyond the sunset?"

"Man the adventurer has always—or, at least, often—lived by instinct. He has set out across continents and over seas with as little certainty that he was doing anything useful as a migrating bird. He has set out into the distance because it was distant and left the rest to Providence."

"It is said by many people nowadays that there is an economic explanation for everything—from the Trojan War to the voyage of St. Ia on a slab of stone from Ireland to St. Ives in Cornwall. I do not believe it. I believe that the daring minority of our race are daring from an inner compulsion of the spirit. They can no more help being adventurous than I, for example, can help being cautious. If I could dissuade them from being so adventurous, I fancy I should do so, but, as I know I could never dissuade them, I am content to admire them as men who preserve and enlarge the tradition of fearlessness."

"But even on the ground of utility, I imagine, these successive attempts at further conquests of the air could be defended. It is true that, up to the present, nations that have been brought closer together by new methods of transport have not always been brought closer together in understanding. We are as yet, however, only at the beginning of the new age in which the inhabitants of the world have a chance of conceiving the world as a unit."

"I cannot believe that, unless the Devil is given permanent control of the earth, all this vast and growing machinery for the abolition of distance will have no effect for good on the relations between peoples. I do not like the notion of Mr. Wells's World State, but the new machinery has obviously provided the nations with an unprecedented means of discovering and agreeing upon their common interests."

"Can human beings ever become intelligent? Nobody knows. If they cannot, then the conquest of the air will be useless except for the opportunities it gives for the display of splendid courage. If they can, on the other hand, the conquest of the air, like the other triumphs of modern invention, he used to bring about such a unification of the family of mankind as the old Utopians never dreamed of."

So says the flying man.



"Well, I'll give him just ten minutes more before I get good and mad."

The Very Idea! OFFICE VISTAS

By George

HAVING just read an article on the Busy Hour in the Newspaper Office, it shames us to relate what Cruikshank does during the small section of the day in which he tries to justify the monthly cheque.

Take to-day for instance. We were just writing up an interview with an actress who is due to arrive in a few months.

We had got as far as: "Miss Koko Knut, the petite blonde (brunette) darling of a host of film (stage) fans showed her dazzling (brilliant) teeth in a brilliant (dazzling) smile as she tripped (hopped, pirouetted or posed) before an army of pressmen on the deck of the giant Empress (Dollar) liner to-day."

We were going on to describe her feet and her ambition to become a director when Cruikshank rushed up in a state of excitement to report that the Girl in the Opposite Office was smoking a cigarette.

This was so unusual a vice in this particular girl whom we have, as it were, watched growing up from infancy at her typewriter, that we had to go and confirm the startling report.

It was true. She was also crossing her legs and showing us a fine range of hose.

Cruikshank was manœuvring his hands preparatory to indulging in the daily series of waves with which he attempted to seduce the Girl in the Opposite Office from her life-bound chastity.

Before returning to our labours we observed with interest that the Girl in the Office Just Above had made considerable progress with her Eighth sweater.

Twice more during the morning Cruikshank reported various strategic movements around us. The Girl with the Glasses had shown a profile; the Beautiful Girl, three offices up, had answered the telephone with an Angry Frown.

Cruikshank's hands were manœuvred to such a state of perfection by this time that we had not the heart to ask him to help us at the typewriter.

The climax came with when the Girl in the Opposite Office deliberately looked into our office without taking any notice of Cruikshank's frantic semaphore. We went out for a drink whilst he was constructing an elastic gun to shoot his message of love across the street.

When we returned he was very hot under the arms and was threatening his typewriter with the thwarted look of a man crushed in love. We noticed with dismay that three of his beautiful nails had been savagely bitten.

Across the street the Cross Eyed Girl sat at the machine of the Girl in the Opposite Office who had retired into the shades.

"Damn!" muttered Cruikshank's typewriter. "Blow and again Damn!"

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell.

Light Me Up.

Hawalan Electric Co.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Yours Dear Sirs:

You seem to don't not remember what I complain for an meter one day in that last month. I have got not lights and it seem like I have without eyes as after six o'clock it is dark all the night rest of.

Now ladies and men I please to thank you to make fast and remove this no lights in my place, I pay you three dollars.

Thank me,
Shibata Hirato.
(signed)



Remove this no lights in my place.

Marco's Nuts.

Postum Company, Inc.
Battle Creek, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

I open package grape nuts, very good package, all gone. Please send me nuthor, but no forgot put grapes in this time.

Marco
(signed)

BRITONS RESIST CANTON TAX

MERCHANTS SUPPORTED IN REFUSAL TO PAY

VEXATIOUS, IRREGULAR BUSINESS LEVY

London, Nov. 14.

Great Britain's official representatives are lending their fullest support to British merchants in Canton who are refusing to pay the business tax recently demanded by the authorities there, it was announced to-day.

Replying to questions concerning the taxation of British subjects by the Chinese Government, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Commons, reviewed the legal position and the general situation.

He remarked that demands had recently been made on foreign nationals in China, including Britons, who owned property in Greater Shanghai, for the payment of land values taxes.

"As the tax is legal under Chinese law, non-discriminatory and reasonable in amount, and is generally paid by Chinese, British subjects have been advised that effective support cannot be guaranteed to them in the event of their getting into difficulties with the Chinese authorities through non-payment of the tax," he added.

With regard to the business tax demanded in various places, including Canton, Mr. Eden stated that as the regulations had generally been vexatious and impractical in character, with unfair and irregular methods of assessment and enforcement by arbitrary executive action rather than by law, British merchants resisting had been afforded the fullest possible support by the British representatives.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON HITS ISLANDS

LOSS OF LIFE IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Nov. 15.

Another severe typhoon has struck the centre of the Eastern Islands of the Philippine archipelago. It is known that property damage is heavy and that loss of life has occurred. It is feared the death toll may be large.—*Reuter*.

Lower Air Mail Costs

IMPERIAL CO-OPERATION

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

London, Nov. 14.

Important developments in air mail traffic were revealed this afternoon in an interview with the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood.

They include firstly, a reduction in charges and the introduction of a flat rate for Imperial air mail traffic; and secondly, the dispatch of all fully-paid letters and postcards to internal addresses by any internal air mail which can operate regularly and punctually, and whose owners will enter into an agreement with the Post Office to carry the mails at a reasonable cost if thereby delivery will be materially accelerated.

With regard to Imperial air mail traffic, Sir Kingsley Wood said this was the first instalment of plans which were under consideration and involved a marked step forward and a real advance in Empire co-operation. As from November 17, all varying postage charges to Empire destinations reached by the existing services of Imperial Airways would accordingly be abolished and flat rates substituted.

THE NEW RATES.

The new charges will be 6d. per half ounce for letters to all destinations where the present charge is equal to or in excess of that amount, and 3d. per half ounce where it is at present lower than 6d.

This means that to India, Malaya, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Zanzibar, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and South Africa, the charge will be 6d. and to Sudan, Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq, the latter rate will also apply exceptionally to Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Persia.

Regarding internal airmail, it will in future be the responsibility of the Post Office to decide when letters will benefit by air transmission.

The new service commences on December 1. Sir Kingsley Wood expressed the hope that the final development of the policy would chiefly result in the establishment of a network of internal air services operating all the year round, to the benefit not only of the posting public, but of British civil aviation.—*British Wireless*.

A special item of interest in the M.G.M. newscast which is at present being shown at the Queen's Theatre is the launching of the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary by Her Majesty the Queen recently.

MINISTER ADMITS TO KIDNAPPING HIMSELF

BUT DENIES HE THREATENED AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON

Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 14.

The Rev. R. H. Askew, whom the courts charged with attempted extortion and the newspapers charged with "kidnapping himself," has been acquitted on the first count but admits his guilt in the second.—*Reuter*.

The Revivalist and faith healer disappeared in middle-August and wrote his wife a letter demanding a ransom. He disguised his writing and waited for the money. The police traced the letter and found the Rev. Mr. Askew, also disguised, in a pair of overalls. He was brought to Raleigh as a "rescued man" and something of a hero.

He told a fantastic story of having been attacked by three men, who tore his clothes from his body and carried him off. He said he had been very badly treated. Then, when he was caught up on discrepancies in his various tales of adventure, he broke down and told the truth. The whole thing was a fraud, he said, and he had pretended to be kidnapped in order to get a much-needed rest.

THREATENING LETTERS.

The Rev. Mr. Askew signed and rubbed his hands and smiling said he hoped the police would forgive him for all the trouble he had caused. It was just a little joke, he pointed out.

He was immediately arrested on a charge of extortion. Technically he was held for demanding money by threats through a letter written to his own wife. In other words, he was "demanding by threat" his own property which seemed absurd, and there was little chance, police admitted, that the charge would stand. They were interested in something else, they hinted enigmatically.

During the time the Rev. Mr. Askew had been "kidnapped," a friend of his, besides his wife, received threatening letters. The friend was Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, noted Los Angeles preacher. The letters she received demanded \$25,000 and threatened that unless this sum were immediately forthcoming the great Angelus Temple would be bombed. Mrs. McPherson owns the Angelus Temple, her congregation having built it, and she was alarmed. She went to the police.

The Rev. Mr. Askew denied the letters were his handwriting, however. The police failed to prove him an untruthful man.

WORLD'S FINANCES REVIEWED

NEW U.S. SILVER POLICY?

Washington, Nov. 14.

It is felt here that the position of the dollar is increasingly dangerous.

British financial authorities regard the Swiss plan to accept the English pound at a fixed rate of sixteen francs to the pound as the first step towards abandonment of the Gold Bloc by Switzerland.

In London circles close to Washington it is stated that President Roosevelt is about to announce a new silver policy.

The gold drain from Europe to the United States continues and it is estimated that seventy-five million dollars are in transit or about to be shipped.

Evidence accumulates that the Gold Bloc currencies are tending to swing in the dollar-pound orbit.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ABOLITION OF WAR, IF IT CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT, WILL BE A REVERSAL NOT ONLY OF THE GENERAL METHOD OF NATURE, THE METHOD, THAT IS, OF CONFLICT, AND SURVIVAL. IT WILL BE A NEW PHASE IN THE HISTORY OF LIFE, AND NOT SIMPLY AN INCIDENT IN THE HISTORY OF MAN.—*H. G. Wells*.

The U.S. destroyer tender Black Hawk left Hongkong yesterday for Manila. The destroyers Stewart, Farrott and Edwile left early this morning, and the rest of the Flotilla will follow later to-day.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a fountain pen from the breast pocket of Lam Kam-th, a visitor to the Colony, Au Kau, aged 28, was sentenced to three months by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

As the ferry steamer Night Star was in midstream last night at 9.40, a Chinese passenger threw himself overboard from the lower deck. He was rescued, and after the application of first-aid, was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital on arrival of the ferry at Hongkong.

JAMAICA PAYS DEFENCE BILL

Shoulders Share Of Britain's Burden

Kingston, Nov. 14.

At the suggestion of the Governor of Jamaica, the Legislature to-day approved a Bill which provides that the Colony shall contribute £10,000 annually towards the cost of Imperial defence.

The Legislature agreed, further, to pay pensions of the British West Regiment, amounting to £8,000 per annum. The pensions responsibility will be dated back to 1931.—*Reuter*.

Mother Of Heiress On Probation

CRYPTIC RULING OF COURT

New York, Nov. 14.

The protracted trial to decide whether the 8-year-old Gloria Vanderbilt, \$800,000 heiress, is to live with her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, or with her aunt, Mrs. Walter P. Whitney, was ended to-day.

Judge Carew ruled:

"The child Gloria is not to have for the future the life it has had since the death of its father up till June, 1932."

His Honour declined to amplify this "cryptic ruling" but it is interpreted by press representatives as meaning the mother, whose habits of living have been questioned, will be placed on probation.

Pressed to explain what the decision meant, His Honour said the ruling was also designed to keep lawyers from knowing. He said he was conferring with counsel for both sides to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

CHINA STUDIES BRITISH TANKS

EXPERTS EXAMINE COMMUNICATIONS

London, Nov. 14.

A Chinese mission of twenty members, including fifteen military officers, and headed by Mr. Yu Felpen and General Sue Ting-yu, arrived in England from the Continent to-day.

The mission will inspect military and civil communication systems and will pay particular attention to the mechanised units of the British army. They wish to see a demonstration by British tanks.

The mission returns to China early next year.

Mr. Hore Belisha, Minister of Transport, is receiving the mission at the Ministry to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota. (Hour, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.)
7.08-7.30 p.m. Victor Herbert Melodrama.

Kiss Me Again (From "Mlle. Modiste").
Selections from "The Fortune Teller".

Victor Salon Group.
March of the Toys (From "Habs in Toyland").
Victor Concert Orchestra.
Selections from "Habs in Toyland".
Victor Light Opera Company.
Selections from "The Red Mill".
Victor Light Opera Company.
7.30-8 p.m. From The Studio.
Miss Jose Radecky (Violin).
Miss Moja Maclean (Piano).
Programme.

1. Three Dances "Nell Gwyn" (Edward German).
2. Violin Solo (Rimsky-Korsakov).
(a) Chanson Blanche (Rimsky-Korsakov).
(b) Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade arr. Kreutzer).
3. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Frederick Norton).
4. Waltz Pol (Alfred Hill).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.
8.30-8.55 p.m. Orchestral.
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.
Witches Dance (La Traviata), from "La Villi" (Puccini).
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.
Concert Waltz in A (Glazunov).

8.55-9.17 p.m. Talkie-Tunes.
The Vagabond King—Love for sale (Friml).
The Vagabond King—Hugonette (Friml).
Norah Blaney (Soprano).
Bitter Sweet—Dear Little Cafe (Coward).
Bitter Sweet—I'll see you again (Coward).
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.
The New Moon—Love Come Back to me (Romberg).
The New Moon—Wanting you (Romberg).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
9.17-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1. Melody in F (Rubinstein).
2. Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3, arr. Sear).
3. Valse Blanche—Air de Ballet (Drigo).
4. Narcissus (Nevin).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Grand Opera.
"Othello"—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) (Verdi).
"Madam Butterfly"—Un Bel di Vedremo (One fine day) (Puccini).
Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).
Choral—"Tannhauser"—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner).
Choral—"Tannhauser"—Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3. (Wagner).

State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
Vocal Duet—"Carmen"—Parle-Moi de ma Mere (Speak to me of my Mother) (Bizet).
Vocal Duet—"Carmen"—Quel Sait de Quel Démon (I might perhaps have been of a false friend the prey) (Bizet).

F. Jeldy (Soprano) and F. Anseu (Tenor).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waver

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast this evening by D.J.A. on 31.58 metres as under:
9 p.m. Evening Announcement D.J.A. German Folk Song Programme.
Forecast (German, English).
Night Music.
Capital Talk.

9.30 p.m. News in English.
9.45 p.m. News in English.
10 p.m. News in English.
"Singing for You" Musical Selections arranged by Ernst Stockinger.
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11.15 p.m. News in German.
11.30 p.m. Selections of Old and New Testament. Directed by Dr. Otto Frederich.
12.15 a.m. News in English.
12.30 a.m. Close down.

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'ASPIRIN' BAYER

The presidential address to the I.K. University Law and Commerce Society will be delivered on Friday, Nov. 10, at 5.15 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Room, when Professor R. Robertson will speak on "Law and Law-Making".

Seven cases of Diphtheria, with three deaths (one imported), seven cases of Typhoid (two imported) and 44 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Tuesday there was a clean bill of health.

THE ENGLISH-ITALIAN SOCCER DUEL AT Highbury

RUGBY

Small Ships... Defeat Club "A"

Better combination between the three-quarters with Lieut. Wallace putting in some fine work getting the ball back to them from the scrums was the deciding factor in the Small Ships XV's defeat of the Club "A" at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, by two tries, one penalty goal (9 points) to one try (3 points).

Lieut. Cartwright, the Service-mo's wing "three" was conspicuous in several clever runs exhibiting a fine turn of speed. He was however inclined to overrun himself. Clark was another outstanding Navy three-quarter.

Griffiths was responsible for initiating many of the Club movements, but bad handling kept them in check.

The teams were as follows: Navy.—A. B. Pink (Whitehead), Lt. Cartwright (Whitehead), Lt. Clark (Koppell), A. B. Gould (Whitehead), L. S. Naylor (Wild Swan), S. B. A. Davis (Whitehead), Lt. Wallace (Wild Swan), Lt. Buthor (Whitehead), A. B. Snowden (Whitehead), Lt. Field (Oswald), S. L. Cistance (Grimeby), Tel. Bradley (Whitehead), A. B. Kinstry (Whitehead), A. B. Butters (Whitehead), and Tel. Duce (Koppell). Club.—G. P. Lammer; G. B. Jones; C. S. Archer; H. R. Griffiths; M. W. Turner; R. H. Griffiths; L. G. Robinson; R. L. Cherrill; R. A. Gaulton; G. A. Stewart; I. H. Bradford; J. T. Edkins; F. G. Nicol; F. J. McGugan; and M. W. Nicol.

THE PLAY.

The Navy three's got away early and menaced the Club line but Griffiths, with the first of a series of fine runs, put McGilchrist in a fair position to score, but for a timely tackle. The Navy gained ground with a free kick and soon afterwards Cartwright broke magnificently but spoilt his run by passing badly to Wallace. A scrum resulted and with the Navy pressing hotly, Clark touched down near the flag five minutes before the interval. Sutter failed to convert.

The second half was notable mainly for splendid runs by Cartwright and Griffiths for their respective sides. The latter worked a promising position, but Archer failed to improve and the run ended in a scrum. Cartwright gained fifty yards in a clever run. Their superior forward and three work put the Navy further ahead after ten minutes, Lt. Field touching down after the ball had rolled over from a scrum in front of the posts. Sutter again failed with the kick but shortly afterwards he made amends with a magnificent penalty goal taken from near the half-way line.

Griffiths was responsible for another attack by the Club, being brought down near the line. From the line-out Robertson secured and rolled over to make the only score for the Club. Cartleton took the kick but put the ball wide.

Home Rugby

London, Nov. 14. A closely contested game resulted from the clash between Surrey and Kent at Richmond today, when the latter won by nine points to five.

At Worthing, the Eastern Counties defeated Sussex by 16 points to nine, while Middlesex accounted for Hampshire to the tune of 16 points to eight.

AUSTIN TO TURN PROFESSIONAL?

(Special to "Telegraph") (The Telegraph, Copyright, Tele-Messages, Ordinance, 1934. Received November 15, 10 a.m.)

London, Nov. 14. Following the decisions of Lester Stoecken and George M. Lott, the American Davis Cup players who won the Wimbledon and American Doubles Championships last year, it is now stated that H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, the British Davis Cup player, is considering a handsome offer which has been made to him to turn professional.—*Reuter.*

Macao Races

Bigger Stake Money For All Events

Commencing with the next meeting, on December 9, the Macao Jockey Club stewards have decided to distribute bigger stake money to all winning ponies.

The programme of the Seventh Extra Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, December 9, appears below:

1.—Stanley Handicap. (Second Section) Winner \$250; Second \$100; Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

N. B. One entry only will be made for Stanley Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—Victoria Handicap. Winner \$300; Second \$150; Third \$100. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

3.—Aberdeen Handicap. Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$75. For China Ponies. Description of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have not, at date of entry, won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Entrance \$5.

4.—South China Cup. A Cup presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250; Third \$150. A Handicap for China Ponies. A forced entry of all Ponies entered for this meeting as classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance \$5. One mile.

5.—Shek-O Handicap. Winner \$300; Second \$150; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Description of this Season that have not, at date of entry, won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

6.—Stanley Handicap. (First Section) Winner \$250; Second \$100; Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial) Winner \$125; Second \$75; Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes, that have started in the First Race at this Meeting, and have not won. To be ridden by Ladies. Weight 140 lb. Pony placed Second 7 lb. penalty. Placed Third 5 lb. penalty. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Post Entries. Half a mile.

Entries close on Monday, November 26, at 4 p.m.

Mr. David Nicol, acting on behalf of Mr. R. Fox-Carlton, has purchased Canon Law from Astor. The horse will stand at the Burntwood Stud, near Winchester, at a fee of 48 sovs. He will be limited to 20 mares next season.

SOUTHERNERS' FINERALLY AFTER THE INTERVAL

CROWD OF 65,000 WATCHES THE GREATEST MATCH FOR DECADE

The England-Italy International match at Highbury yesterday proved one of the greatest games for a decade. After being three goals down at the interval Italy rallied in the second half and extended the English XI to lose by the narrow margin of 3 goals to 2. Over 65,000 people witnessed the game while in Italy excitement reached astronomical heights. So great was the interest taken in the game that Signor Mussolini declared a nation-wide half holiday, and each phase of the game was broadcast to Italy.

Prominent in the large crowd at the game was the large contingent of Italians, twenty-thousand in number, waving national flags and shouting war cries throughout the game.

London, Nov. 14.

In one of the greatest football matches for a decade, England defeated Italy to-day by three goals to two.

Highbury was packed with a capacity crowd of 65,000. Prominent in this great gathering of fans were twenty thousand Italians, half of them girls, who waved national flags and shouting war cries.

The English supporters retaliated by singing old Music Hall songs.

ITALIAN INTEREST.

So great was the interest that newspapers published long articles and even posters in Italian. Queens were lined up at dawn outside the famous wicket.

Excitement in Italy reached astronomical heights. Signor Mussolini declared a nation-wide half-holiday and every phase of the match was broadcast to Italy.

The visitors on paper, were unquestionably a formidable combination. Outstanding was Orsi Ferrari, who played on the left wing. He came with a reputation of being a ferocious attacker.

Ceresoli in goal was incredibly agile and Morti was sublime at centre-half. He played against Chelsea at Buenos Aires in 1929 when the game was played behind barred wire.

Italy won the world championship title in the continental tournament which 20 nations last summer, but Britain was not represented in the series.

The English team included seven members of the Arsenal team. Both backs and the middle were from the Woolwich team, and their combination was faultless. Arsenal also contributed the dashing centre-forward Drake, who has already scored 17 goals this season. Drake was brought in at the last moment, the two previous selections having been injured.

The other four members of the team were from Everton, Derby, Stoke City and Manchester City.

It was predicted that England would win if they went all out and attacked relentlessly.

The weather was dull and the turf heavy as the two teams lined up to be introduced to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

THE PLAY.

There was a dramatic start, as Ceresoli made a magnificent save from a penalty kick by Brooks in the first minute. Brooks atoned for this with a vengeance and added two goals in the next ten minutes from free kicks. Questionable tactics by the Italians led to many penalties.

Then after clever work in which Bowden, Matthews and Drake figured, a third goal was added after 15 minutes play.

The Italian bubble now appeared to have burst completely. They were outclassed in every department. The intricate English passing bewildered the Italian defence, while the fierce tackling of the English backs held the Italian attack in a vice-like grip. A half time England was leading by three goals to nil.

THE SECOND HALF.

The resumption after the interval saw a repetition of the opening play, but this time Italy supplied the thrills.

The visitors were now one man short, for Morti was injured late in the first half and was unable to resume.

Playing plucky football, the Italians developed a series of attacks which resulted in their first goal. From a perfect right wing movement Menzies scored and a few minutes later the same player netted from a free kick against Barker. The penalty followed a series of fierce English attacks.

Italy was now playing sparkling football. Their defenders were tackling with amazing speed and kept the English forwards subdued.

Whenever the English forward line moved down on the Italian goal, they found the agile goal-keeper maintaining an impregnable defence.

Towards the end, Italy forced the pace and when the final whistle blew were within an ace of forcing an honourable draw.—*Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.*

HOME FOOTBALL

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "The Bosun")

HOME:—

Manchester City
Arsenal
Blackpool
Brentford
Fulham
Notts Forest
Bristol City
Coventry
Hull City
Clyde
St. Johnstone
Hearts

AWAY:—

Sunderland
Bolton
Hamilton

DRAW:—

Rotherham
Plymouth
Carlisle

The Aga Khan's Success

£60,886 STAKE MONEY THIS YEAR

This season the Aga Khan has eclipsed all his previous figures so far as stake-money is concerned. The most successful of his other years on the Turf was in 1932, when he won £57,778, a total which had such substantial contributions as Firdausi's St. Leger and Udaipur's Oaks. This season his winnings have been amassed without any classic success. To date they amount to £60,886, to which has to be added the value of various stakes won by his horses trained in France, including the recent Criterion at Longchamp, a race which compares in importance with our Middle Park Stakes.

The winner of that event was purchased by the Aga Khan as a yearling at Deneville, but nearly his successes in England have been secured by horses of his own breeding. In this way has come the reward of the persistency with which he endeavoured to buy the finest stock procurable when he had the formation of his stud farm in mind. Every yearling duly purchased on his behalf in those days was bought with an eye to his future value in the paddocks, and he can now look back with the comforting reflection that the money was well spent.

Naturally, he has had his share of disappointments, but they are mostly forgotten at a time when his colours are winning all along the line. The newly-declared honorary member of the Jockey Club always had the ideal of breeding which looked like proving to be the best. The fact that the results have proved so satisfactory must be put down to his own good judgment and to those who advised him in his early bloodstock investments.

If no classic triumph has fallen to him this year, he can at all events look forward hopefully to 1935, when his colts, Bahram, Theft and Hailan constitute a formidable team for the Derby and other classics.

GORDON RICHARDS' 200 WINNERS

(Special to "Telegraph") (The Telegraph, Copyright, Tele-Messages, Ordinance, 1934. Received November 15, 10 a.m.)

London, Nov. 14. Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, completed his 200 winners this season when he won the Hardwicke Plate at Derby to-day on Manner. Richards is now assured of retaining the championship as he has a lead of more than seventy winners over the veteran Freddy Fox who is his nearest challenger.—*Reuter.*



Chung Wah-chiu, pole-jump champion at the recent South China athletic meeting, clearing the bar. (Phot. Mee Cheung).

Schmeling And Baer

PROBABLE MATCH FOR TITLE IN JUNE

London. Jimmy Johnston, one-time American manager of Phil Scott and now match-maker at the Madison Square Garden, and Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, have buried the hatchet.

After a conference it was announced that Schmeling is under contract to meet Steve Hamas, one of the leading contenders for Max Baer's heavyweight title, probably at Miami on February 28.

If Schmeling wins he will be matched with Baer in a title bout to take place in June. Then, in the event of his defeating Baer, Schmeling is pledged to make his first defence of the title under the auspices of the Madison Square Garden authorities.

Hamas, a former footballer, has been demanding a fight for the championship with Baer before he meets anyone else. His recent win over Art Lasky, he says, entitles him to this.

Jimmy Johnston, however, says Hamas must first meet Schmeling, and if he refuses he will be out of the heavyweight picture.

Johnston has granted Charlie Harvey, manager of Hamas, a week's grace to decide and if he refuses to sign up Schmeling will be matched with Lasky.

TABLE BAY SWIM

DANISH-AMERICAN GIRLS' FEAT

London. After a battle against treacherous currents, a twenty-year-old Danish-American swimmer, Miss Asta Winckler, beat by one and a half minutes the South African record of 7 hours 26 mins. for the ten mile swim from Robben Island to Capetown pier.

Conditions were ideal for swimming when Miss Winckler entered the water at 10.44. The treacherous currents at first impeded her progress, but by 4.30 in the afternoon she was within a mile and a half of the pier.

In a race against the clock Miss Winckler just managed to cover this difficult last part of the swim in time to get inside the record figures.

Her time of arrival was 8½ minutes past 6 o'clock and her actual time for the race was 7 hours 21½ mins.

Miss Winckler holds numerous swimming titles at New Jersey, U.S.A., where she is attached to the Newark Women's Athletic Club. She has lived at New York since 1927.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE CRICKET

Kowloon C. C. Elevens For Saturday

The senior and junior teams of the Kowloon Cricket Club are due to meet the Indian R.C. in the local cricket league on Saturday afternoon, both matches being timed to commence at 2 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club seniors against the Indian R.C. on the Kowloon C.C. ground:—E. G. Fincher (Capt.), F. A. Munn, E. F. Fincher, W. Hung, N. A. E. Blackey, R. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, A. T. Lay, G. I. Stapleton, F. I. Zimmerman and F. S. W. Smith.

The Kowloon C.C. juniors will be meeting the Indian R.C. seconds at Sookunpoo with the following team:—F. E. Lawrence (Capt.), E. Jer, Geo. Lee, H. Hampton, F. Broadbridge, J. Lay, V. Durling, W. L. Mackenzie, W. Mulcahy, C. B. R. Sargent and G. B. Jones.

"COME ON STEVE" LORD HAILSHAM ON LEG THEORY

DONOGHUE REACHES HIS HALF CENTURY

London. Steve Donoghue has just celebrated his fiftieth birthday. He had an informal gathering at a London hotel at which his mother, his daughter Kathleen, his son Pat and the latter's wife were present.

For 30 years Donoghue has been riding regularly and the cry "Come on, Steve" has become so familiar to all classes of people, whether interested in racing or not, that it looks like going down in history in company with other famous expressions.

Earlier he had said, with regard to the pronouncements of the M.C.C. concerning leg theory: "I do hope, whatever the M.C.C. may do, that they will bear in mind, in legislating to meet the demand that has arisen out of the highest kind of skill in cricket, the need for care so as not unduly to interfere with the great body of players who do not pretend to be able to bowl in a sixpence, who bowl with no intention of knocking the batsman out, but to bowl him out."

He has headed the winning jockey's list ten times in succession, once sharing this honour with C. Elliott, in 1923.

Donoghue recently stated that he did not intend to retire from racing for several years to come.—*Reuter.*

Some striking comments on cricket and leg theory were made by Viscount Hailsham when presenting local cricket league trophies at Eastbourne.

"I am told that international matches are conducive to goodwill between nations," he said. "If I had not been told that on good authority I should not have noticed it myself."

He concluded, "play the game for the game's sake, and I wonder sometimes if all the controversy one hears would not have been dead but for a few of the sensational writers."—*Reuter.*

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ATHLETIC MEETING

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COMPETE

Among the numerous spectators at the third annual inter-Catholic Schools' athletic meeting, held at Caroline Hill yesterday, was the Right Rev. Monsignor H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

At the conclusion of the various events, the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. J. J. Haydon.

The following are the results of the various events:

220 yards championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Lui Wai-king (St. Paul's); 2, Wong Mui-kwai (St. Paul's); 3, Yuen Shu-lan (St. Margaret's).

120 yards championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Wong Mui-kwai (St. Paul's); 2, Kau Yuet-ying (St. Paul's); 3, Leung Wing-chun (St. Margaret's).

440 yards championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Lui Wai-king (St. Paul's); 2, Sik Shue-ting (St. Margaret's); 3, Lee Hau-yan (St. Paul's).

100 yards hurdle championship, open to Chinese girls' schools.—1, Leung Wing-chun (St. Margaret's); 2, Yuen Shu-lan (St. Margaret's); 3, Chow Kwai-sin (St. Margaret's).

120 yards championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Chan Wang-lam; 2, Poon Ping-shuen; 3, Cheung Ching-lai.

220 yards championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Lee Yiu-chung; 2, Sze To-chung; 3, Au Sam-so.

440 yards championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Wong Yuk-lam; 2, Lee Yiu-chung; 3, Chung Kau.

100 yards hurdle championship, open to Chinese boys' schools.—1, Lee Yiu-chung; 2, Poon Ping-shuen; 3, Ng Kwok-ching.

Team Race.—1, Hoo Yin School; 2, Ki Lap School.

Individual Championship (boys).—1, Lee Yiu-chung (Hoo Yin School).

Individual Championship (girls).—1, Lui Wai-king (St. Paul's).

School Championship (boys).—1, Poo Yin School; 2, Ki Lap School.

School Championship (girls).—1, St. Paul's; 2, St. Margaret's.

120 yards, open to English girls' schools.—1, Josephine Ng (Holy Spirit); 2, Irene Mathias (Maryknoll); 3, Evelyn Buyers (French Convent).

220 yards, open to English girls' schools.—1, Irene Lopen (Maryknoll); 2, Ivy Thirwell (French Convent); 3, Anne Wong (Holy Spirit).

Pointe race, open to English girls' schools.—1, Kaura Crestago (St. Francis); 2, Josephine Choi (French Convent); 3, Norma Chan (Holy Spirit).

Team race, open to English girls' schools.—1, Maryknoll Convent.

120 yards, open to English boys' schools.—1, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan); 2, J. Alves (La Salle); 3, Simon Hoi (St. Joseph's).

220 yards, open to English boys' schools.—1, George Chan (Wah Yan); 2, William Gottsche (La Salle); 3, Gussy Sequiera (St. Joseph's).

Two miles bicycle race.—1, J. Mills (La Salle); 2, S. Daryeki (St. Joseph's).

Team race open to English boys' schools.—1, La Salle College.

220 yards handicap open to C.C.Y.M.S. members.—1, Choi Wing-sin; 2, Yip Yuen-kau.

Needle race, open to C.C.Y.M.S. members.—1, Yip Yuen-kau; 2, Sik Tack-on.

Needle race, open to C.C.Y.M.S. members (girls).—1, Miss Lo; 2, Ho Yik-ying.

Pointe race, open to C.C.Y.M.S. members.—1, Yip Yuen-kau; 2, Ling Shu-shan.

Race for Scouts (Catholic Troop).—1, A. Remedios; 2, A. Abiong.

Race for Ambulance (men).—1, Wong Shiu-pui; 2, Sik Kwok-foo.

Race for Ambulance (ladies).—1, Lee Wai-fan; 2, Fan Yik-chun.

Race for St. Louis' Band.—1, Wong Ka-luk; 2, Lau Kai-yip; 3, Chi Hing-chuen.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

CLUB SENIORS DEFEAT DESTROYER FLOTILLA

G. Sommer, the well-known local hockey player, was injured in a friendly hockey game yesterday afternoon, when playing for the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Navy ground, King's Park.

Sommer, who was playing at centre-half, collided with a Navy player during the first half of the game, and had to retire from the field with an injured nose. He was absent for ten minutes. When he returned to play he took up the position of right-half back, W. Reed playing at centre-half.

The Club won by three goals to one. All the goals were scored in the first half of play. In the second half, the Flotilla's defence played a sound game. J. W. Pote-Hunt, playing on the left wing, had had luck with two splendid solo efforts, with one of which he sent a good pass to H. Owen Hughes who missed an easy chance of scoring.

Owen Hughes made his return to the Club senior team after a long absence, playing at inside-right, with N. A. E. Mackay on the right flank. The Club obtained their goals through A. T. Lay, Pote-Hunt and Owen Hughes. Davies scored for the Flotilla.

ALL CONQUERING MACAO.

The Macao Hockey Club continues to conquer all opposition, and last week-end they entertained a team from the Club de Recreio whom they beat by three goals to one.

Next Sunday the Macao Club will receive a visit from the Officers of the Royal Artillery stationed in Hongkong. It will be the strongest team that has yet been sent to Macao this season.

RECREIO TEAM.

The Club de Recreio will be represented by the following players in their hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven at King's Park at 6 o'clock this afternoon.—H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; M. Oliveira, J. Goncalves and P. Nolasco da Silva; G. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, C. R. Pereira, N. Beltrao and B. Gossano.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 20% down ½ ct.
Jan/Mar 22 down ¾ ct.
Apr/June 24 down ¾ ct.
July/Sept 25 down ¾ ct.
Market.—Quiet.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, November 20, per s.s. "D'Artagnan" as follows: Registered mail, 10.45 a.m., November 20; Ordinary Mail, 11.30 a.m., November 20. This mail is due in London on December 20.

the final over 36 holes on December 16.

The following is the draw:
A. B. Purvis v. K. S. Robertson;
H. U. Ireland v. P. H. Soones; R. Young v. W. J. Jamieson; A. McKellar v. J. B. Ross; G. Marselle v. Major J. Wron; D. S. Edward v. T. A. Pearce; F. J. de Rome v. A. E. Lassaman; D. J. Gilmore v. D. S. Robb.

SPORT ADVTS.

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What to Do?

By Blosser

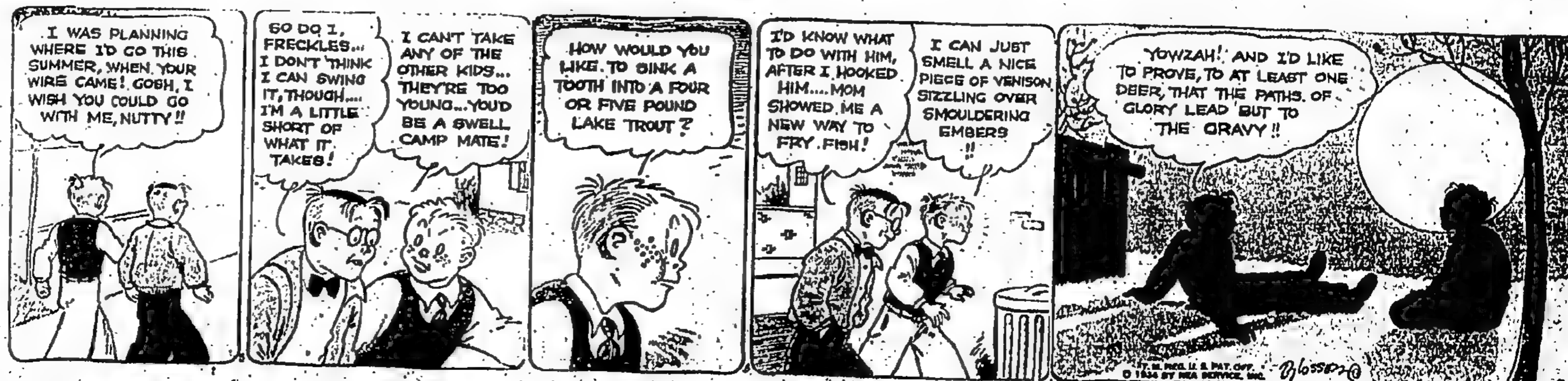
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Death takes a Holiday." Frederic March's new sensational starring role, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, is based upon one of the most unusual themes ever portrayed in the theatre, according to Maxwell Anderson, who collaborated with Gladys Lehman in the adaptation of the original play of the same name by Althorpe Casella, adapted into English by Walter Fens. The story is built on the idea that Death, curious to discover why men fear him so and what they hold so dear in life, emerges from the shadows, takes on the human form of a dashing, romantic lover, and for three days tests all the human illusions. He becomes the guest of honour at a gay house-party, keeping his true identity secret, and dazzles the young women present with his beauty, his wit and his mysterious importance. With each of them he seeks to find the real thrill of life, for he has been told that of all human emotions, love is the strongest and dearest. But with each of them he fails to find the thrill he expects, until at last, he captivates the heart of one girl and discovers the true meaning of life and love. Dreading the revelation of his true personality, he puts the fatal moment off until the very last second of his "holiday." March's role in this picture has been called greater than his part of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and he has won the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences award in 1932. Mitchell Leisen, director of the picture, has expressed his belief that this role will win March the award for 1934's best acting.

"Social Register"

Huydensh Colleen Moore, in a part and saucy role, such as she portrayed in "Flaming Youth" a few years ago, comes to the General Theatre to-day in "Social Register," the picture version of the successful Broadway play of the same name. "Social Register" gives Miss Moore a splendid chance to display her sense of the humorous, for though Colleen is no social register in the film, she makes the blue-blooded blue in situations fraught with gay, uproarious comedy in an aura of romance. A distinguished cast supports Miss Moore consisting of Alexander Kirkland, Charles Winninger, Margaret Livingston, Robert Benchley and Pauline Frederick. Marshall Neilan directed "Social Register."

"Twenty Million Sweethearts"

The old days when audiences left a theatre whistling and humming, will return when the First National picture, "Twenty Million Sweethearts," opens on Saturday at the Alhambra. Harry Warren and Al Dubin who wrote the melodies for "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933," and music in "Footlight Parade" are responsible for the music and lyrics of "20 Million Sweethearts," supplying four new song hits. The Four Mills Brothers, radio headliners, contribute a group of their favourite selections to the picture, as does the famous musical aggregation, Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra. The Three Radio

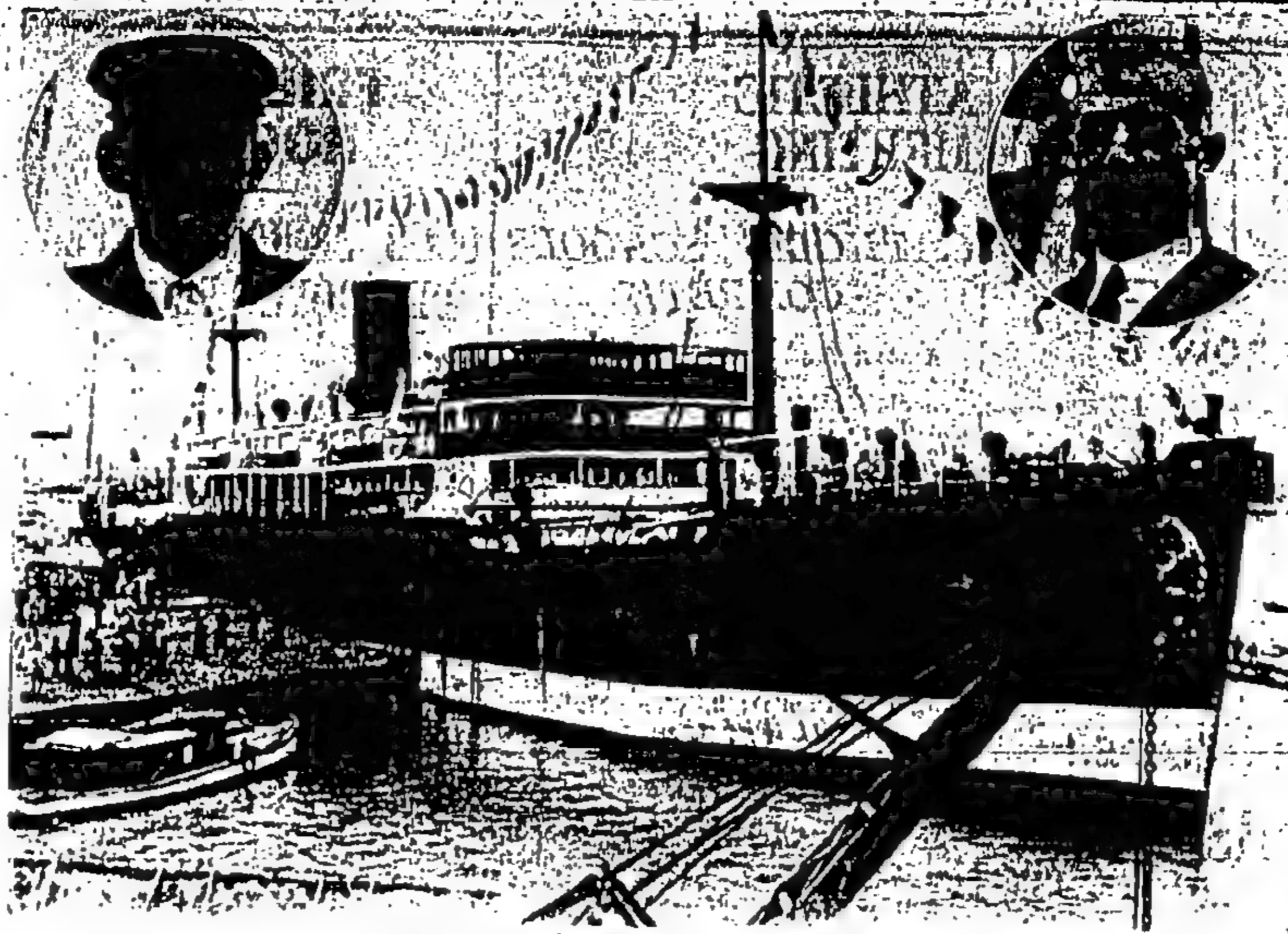
Rogues famed from coast to coast for their perfect impersonations of radio notables, upon the picture "The Working Man," a Warner Brothers feature, will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It is a highly spiced comedy drama of business and youthful folly in which the star appears as a short-tempered, soft hearted champion of the big business who steals time from his own affairs to straighten out the lives of the orphaned children on his former strongest competitor. Slightly reminiscent of "The Millionaire" but boasting a more dramatic story and even finer production values and cast, "The Working Man" is said to furnish Atkins with his most human role in a story that is timely and contains wide mass appeal.

"Grand Canary"

Warner Baxter scores a decided hit with his splendid portrayal of the young doctor and scientist in "Grand Canary," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Under the supervision of Jesse L. Lasky, the picture has captured the spirit of A. J. Cronin's best seller novel of the same name. It develops both a magnificent love story and a gripping theme of regeneration. In this, his second starring vehicle, Baxter has one of the most roles of his career. He is utterly convincing as the doctor, called "murderer" by the world because his new serum has apparently failed, who starts on a voyage to oblivion to scatter the wreckage of his life. It is to Mr. Lasky's credit that he has not only assembled an unusually capable cast, but he has held to the theme with fidelity. Ernest P. Worrell prepared the screen play and Irving Cummings directed, both with sensitive sincerity.

"Straight Is the Way," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, brings to the screen one of the most gripping family dramas recently to come to us from Hollywood. The story deals with the return of Benny Horowitz from prison to the East Side flat of his ailing and widowed mother. It pictures his struggles to shake off his earlier associates of ill repute—and even the beautiful Shirley who had loved him, before he was sent to prison. He returns to find his associates striving for his return to the racketeer's fold. He discovers that Blunk, now the head of the gang that Benny once ruled, has taken his place with Shirley. Frankel Tone ably plays the role of Benny and proves himself thoroughly accomplished to handle such a dramatic role. The wholesome love interest is contributed by Karen Morley as Betha, the orphaned girl who had been caring for Benny's mother during his imprisonment.

"Servants' Entrance" Getting close-up scenes of a 50-mile-an-hour speedboat from the shore



The S.S. Hai Yuan, first of four vessels built in England to the order of the China Merchants S. N. Company, is shown on her arrival in Shanghai. Captain John Simms (in circle at left) brought the ship out from Home, while Mr. John Mackenzie, Chief Engineer, is seen above on right. The vessel is now on her way to Hongkong from Shanghai.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK

The concert to be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 22, arranged by Mrs. Joe, promises to be one of considerable interest. The artists taking part are Mrs. Anderson Miller, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kuhne, and Capt. O. P. Joe.

The programme will include songs by Bach, Brahms and Schubert, as well as by more modern composers, sung by Mrs. Anderson Miller.

Lt.-Col. Kuhne will include in his pianoforte solos Beethoven Sonata (Op. 14 No. 2), and Capt. Joe will sing old English songs and Hungarian folksongs. Lt.-Col. Kuhne will be the accompanist.

The concert is to begin at 5.30 p.m. sharp and will be over by 6.40 p.m.

Injured in an attempt to board a moving lorry, a coolie employed on the new Government Civil Hospital site, at Pokfulam, was admitted to hospital with head injuries.

ance of the young man who to her utter amazement, despite her tarnished past falls in love with her. Incredible as such a romance may seem when outlined in cold words, Ruth Chatterton and George Brent succeed in making it magnificently believable and true.

BRUTAL MURDER OF BABY GIRL

ANOTHER VICTIM OF KIDNAPPERS

New York, Nov. 14.

The kidnapping and murder of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son was vividly recalled to-day when it became known that Dorothy Distelhurst, six-year old daughter of a wealthy Nashville, Tenn., resident, had been brutally done to death.

Dorothy was kidnapped on September 15 and heavy ransom was demanded for her release. Her father did everything in his power to make contact with the kidnappers, but was unable to pay over the money.

The whole nation was shocked to-day by the news that Dorothy's body had been found in a shallow grave, six miles from the home of her father. The body was decomposed, but was identified by the teeth fillings.

Mr. Distelhurst was in New York, still endeavouring to make contact with the kidnappers, when the news of his child's fate was broken to him.

State police and Federal agents are making every effort to track down the child's murderers. Meanwhile, public indignation in Tennessee is seething.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1610 b.
H.K. Banks, (Len. Reg.) £184 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ovd. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$285 n.
Union Ins., \$520 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.
Internat'l Asso. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, 77½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shi's (Denver), 43½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$18½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Batu Gold, 48 cts. n.
Batu Gold, \$1.75 n.
Batu Gold, Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Batu Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wadjo, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 21 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.
Itogons, \$680 n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kallian, 19½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.
Rauba, \$11½ n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.55 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$315 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$123 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewa Cottons, Sh. \$10.15 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$77½ n.
Shai Cottons, (new), \$46½ n.
Zong Sing, \$5.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.70 b.
H.K. Lands, \$51½ b.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, 1¼ prem. b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$9½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$4½ n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
Paris.....	75.31/82	75.27/32
Geneva.....	18.43	18.39
Berlin.....	12.44	12.43
Holmgard.....	220½	220½
Oslo.....	10.90½	10.90½
Athens.....	523	523
Milan.....	58½	58½
Buenos Aires.....	36½	36½
Shanghai.....	1/4.3/10	1/4.3/10
New York.....	5.00½	4.99½
Amsterdam.....	7.40½	7.30½
Vienna.....	27½	27
Prague.....	110½	110½
Bucharest.....	500	497
Madrid.....	30.21/32	30.19/32
Hongkong.....	1/8½	1/8
Brussels.....	21.47	21.44
Stockholm.....	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110½	110½
Bombay.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama.....	1/2.8/64	1/2
Rio.....	4½	4½
Montevideo.....	30	30
Belgrade.....	220	219
Montreal.....	4.87½	4.80½
Silver (Spot).....	24½	24½
Silver (Forward).....	25	24½
War Loan.....	150½	108

British Wireless.

China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$10.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$97½ n.
Yamnat Ferries, (old), \$22½ n.
China Lights (old), \$8.90 b.
China Lights (new), \$8.65 b.
H. K. Electric, \$27½ n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sundank Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), 23.45 n.
Telephones (new), \$9.85 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/8 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 b.

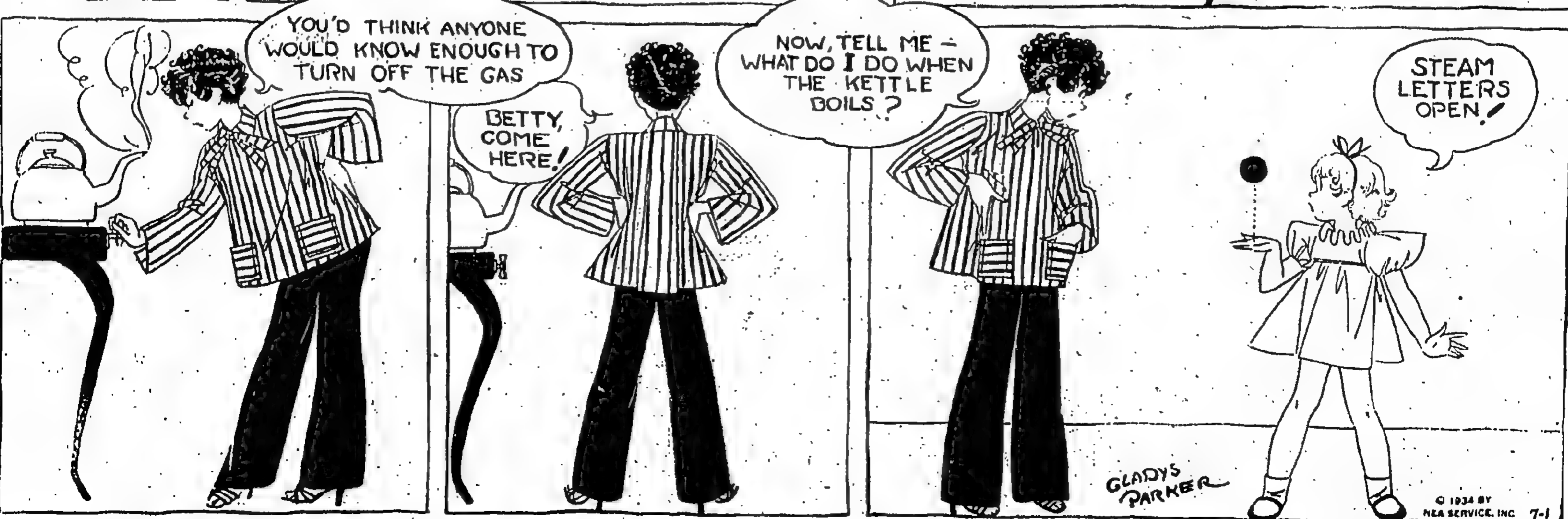
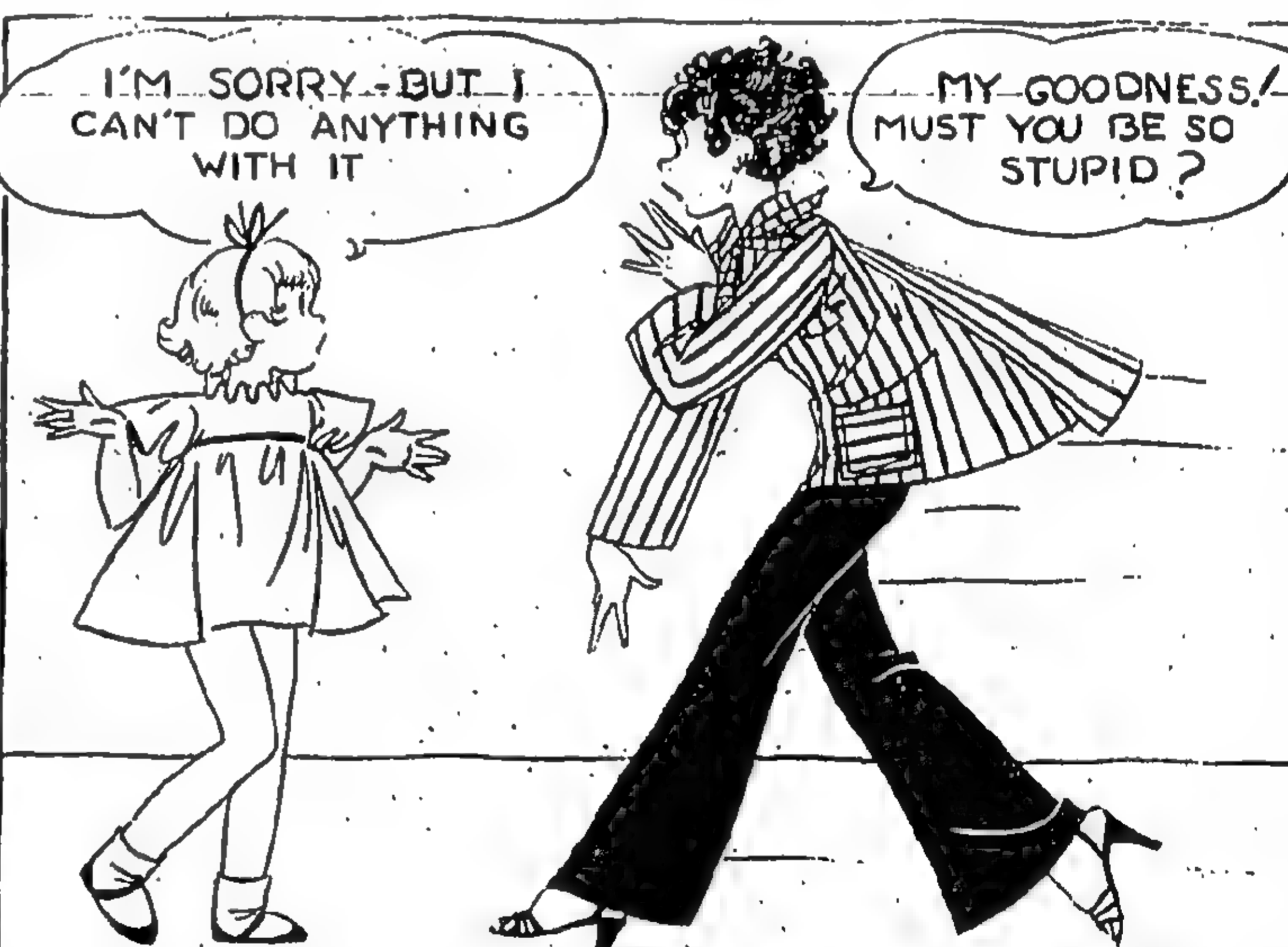
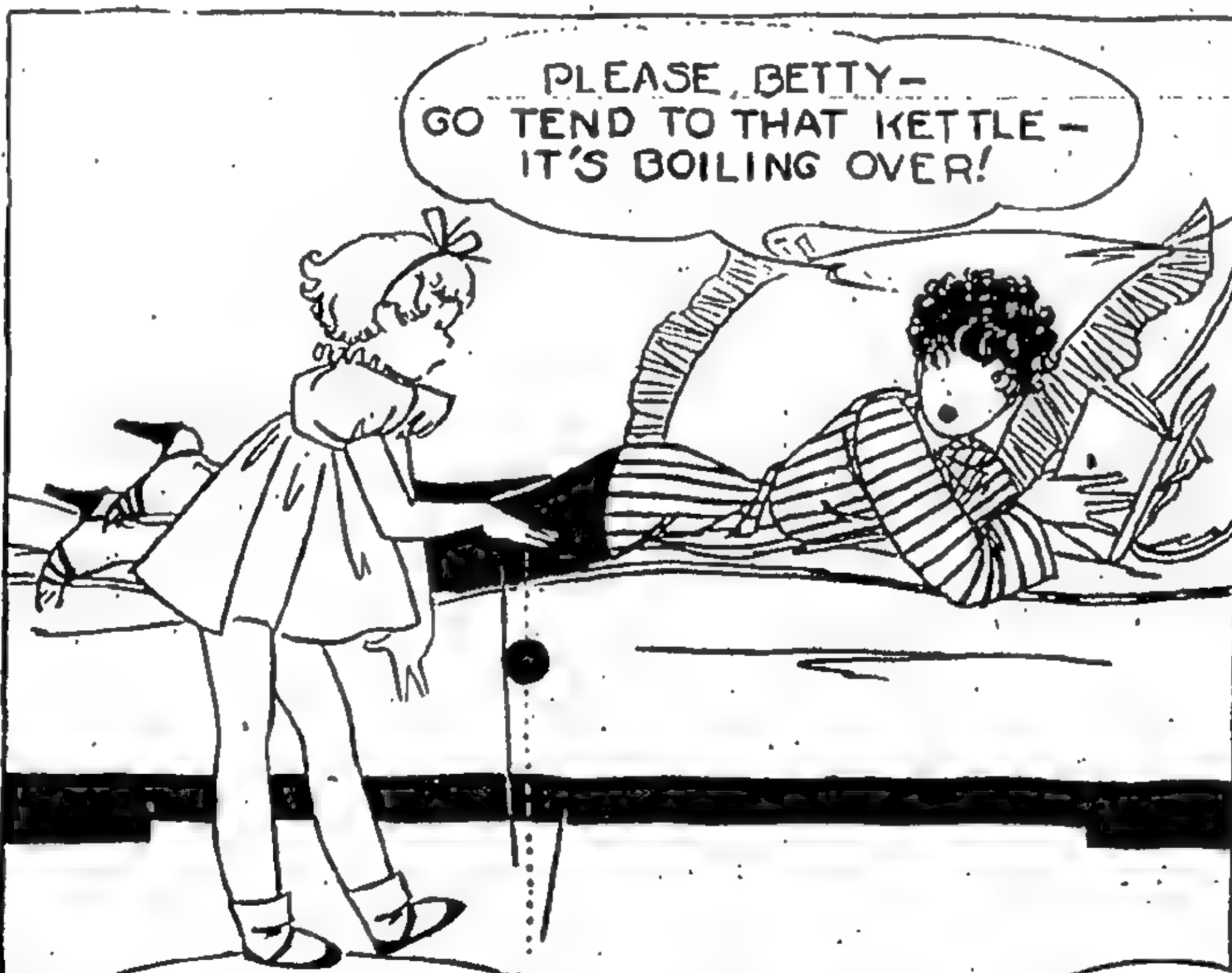
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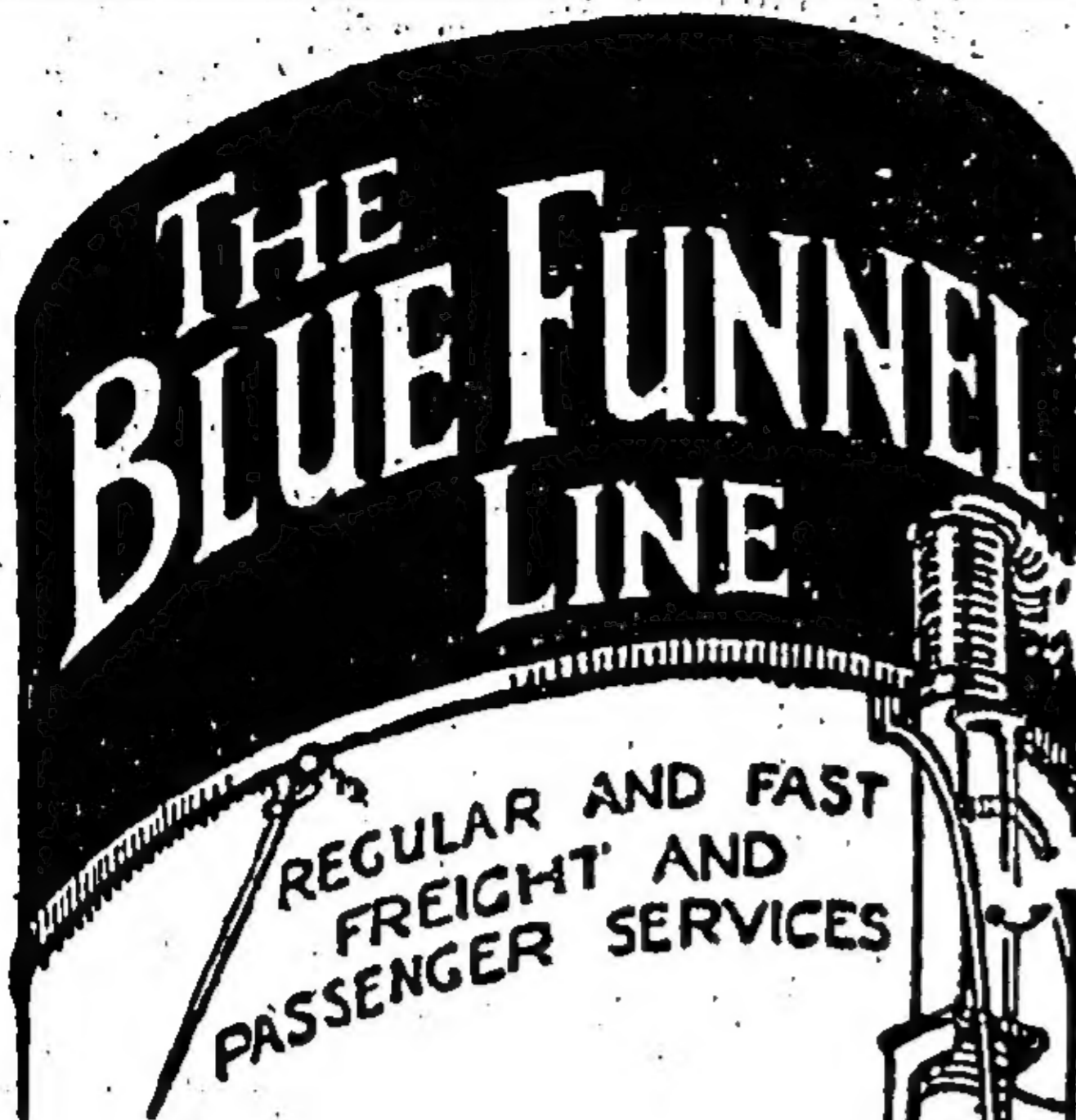
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Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
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Lane, Crawford, \$4 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
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Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.

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H.K. Entertainments, 77½ n.
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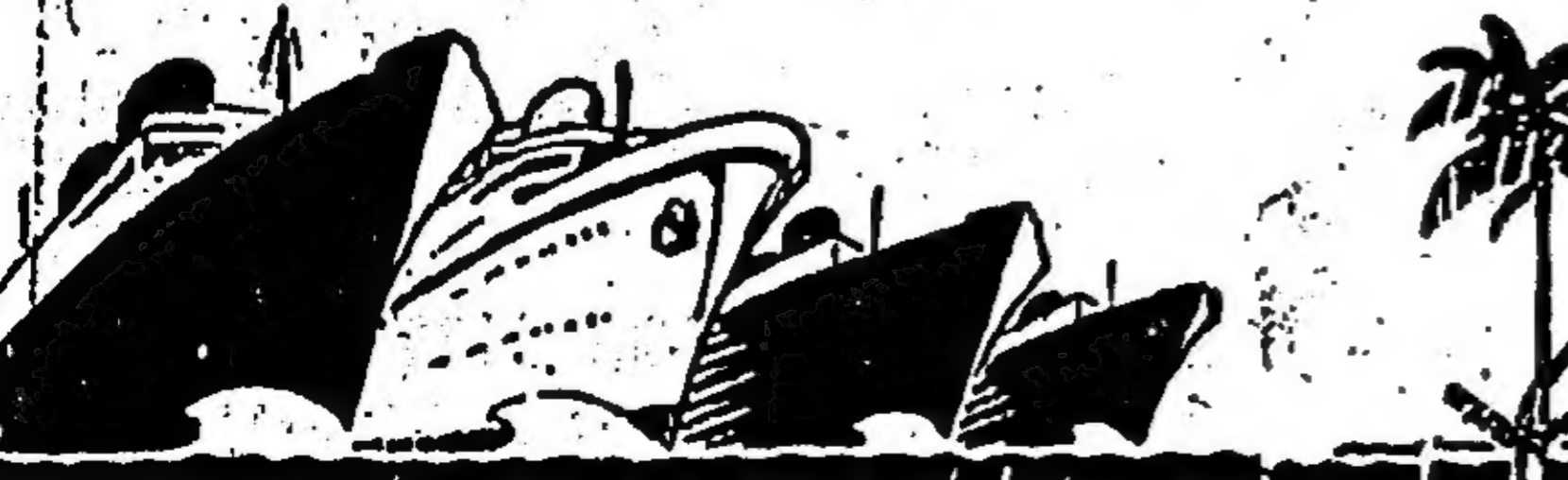
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

"When DAN BLECKER, junior publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MURDER, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed, he determines to employ SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder."

Morden had been warned to learn all he could about FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reported CATHAY had been arrested. After it was proved that the man arrested, giving the name of CATHAY and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS, was an impostor, MARY CATHAY assured Blecker her husband will drop the charges if The Blade publishes a retraction, and this is done.

A day later Morden is found dead. Blecker receives a telephone call from the editor of the River-view Chronicle. As he puts down the telephone KENNEY, city editor, asks, "What did you find out?"

CHAPTER VII

Dan Blecker's face gave no hint of excitement. "Frank B. CATHAY," he said, "died about 20 minutes ago. For some reason they were trying to hush up the news of his death. Blecker sent a veteran reporter out to the house. The reporter got within 10 feet of the door. There were two doctors and there's going to be a scandal. One of the doctors says CATHAY was poisoned."

Kenney stared at Blecker with wide, startled eyes. "Poisoned!" he said.

Blecker nodded.

"That," said Kenney, "makes things look a little tough for his wife. I presume there was a lot of property."

"Around two million," Blecker said.

"How long had CATHAY been sick?"

"He was taken sick yesterday morning. Apparently there's no question about the illness. He was stricken at his office. He was taken home and put to bed. As usual, the doctors fooled around with a lot of funny ideas, and then CATHAY lost consciousness. That was about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He's been unconscious ever since. He died without regaining consciousness."

"Then his wife," said Kenney, "must have known he was seriously ill."

Blecker nodded his head in slow acquiescence.

"And," Kenney went on, "the man was on his deathbed when who and the lawyer made such a hurried trip down here to quash that libel case. Why did they do that if CATHAY was going to die? Didn't they want to bring libel suits? And it's not likely that their reputations will be blasted."

"Perhaps," Blecker remarked, "they didn't know how serious the illness was when they came down."

Kenney gave a cynical laugh.

"If she gave him poison," he said, "she knew how serious the illness was."

Blecker's tone was impatient.

"You use a lot of 'ifs'," he said. "As a matter of fact, if she did have anything to do with giving him the poison, she couldn't have given herself any better break than by coming down here with the family lawyer. It shows that she was loyal to her husband's interest and that she thought his sickness was the result of a nervous collapse from worrying over what we might do to his reputation. And she couldn't have possibly made a better gesture than would show she regarded the illness of her husband as relatively trivial."

Kenney stared thoughtfully at the junior publisher.

"But," he said, "if CATHAY was murdered, then the person who poisoned him knew that CATHAY was going to die. If he knew CATHAY was going to die, what was the object in killing Charles Morden?"

"I told you," said Blecker explosively, "that you're jumping at conclusions without knowing enough about the facts. You get the facts. Then we'll put them together."

"I'm getting the facts all right," Kenney told him grimly.

"Get more then," said Blecker and banged the door behind him as he strode into the corridor.

Sidney C. Griff was in his late thirties. A woolen bathrobe stretched to his ankles, slumped about his legs as he walked. He was pacing the floor with a restless rhythm.

Dan Blecker sat in an overstuffed leather chair, his teeth clamped on the stem of a pipe. His dark eyes watched Griff with an expression of frowning irritation.

"You've told me everything?" asked Griff.

"Everything," said Blecker. "And I wish you wouldn't keep pacing the floor. You're making me nervous."

"Sorry," said Griff with a grin and dropped into a big chair. He pulled up an upholstered stool and thrust his legs out in front of him, wrapping the bathrobe around the legs. He settled back in the chair and lit a cigarette.

"I'm a restless cuss," he said. "I know it." Blecker told him, "but so am I. What do you make of this business?"

Sidney Griff was long-armed and long-legged. He reached out with his right hand, spread the extended fingers apart and made little wavy motions with his arm, as though he might be feeling the texture of the air.

"It's something that requires work and thought," he said. "Have you any ideas about it?"

Blecker inquired, "Yes."

"Let's hear them."

"In the first place," Griff said, "I can't understand why the man who was arrested took the name of Frank B. CATHAY. Of course, he'd taken the wallet. Let's suppose that he did



"There's a woman mixed up in the case somewhere," Griff said.

pick CATHAY's pocket. Now he was either a professional pickpocket or an amateur."

Blecker regarded the outstretched arm. "My God!" he said, "that makes me nervous too."

Griff sighed and dropped the arm back to his lap.

"It's a habit of mine," he said, "when I'm thinking. I don't know why I do it. It seems to give me some measure of contact with the people I'm thinking about. Are you interested in any of that sort of stuff?"

"What sort of stuff?" asked Blecker.

"Mental telepathy, hypnotism, and all that," Griff said. "You know there's something peculiar about our personalities. They're filled with life. Life in vibration. Vibrations are sent out and received. Every man's brain is, to a certain extent, a broadcasting station. There's too much interference in the receiving stations. Too much static to bring it in clearly, particularly with the conscious mind. The subconscious mind gets a lot of that, that the conscious mind doesn't comprehend."

Blecker tapped the tobacco in the bowl of his pipe with a quick thrust of his right forefinger.

"No," he said, "I'm not interested in that stuff."

There was silence for a moment. "What were you saying about the pickpocket?" asked Blecker.

"He was either a professional pickpocket or an amateur," Griff said. "If he'd been an amateur, it's hardly possible that he'd have managed to pick CATHAY's pocket without CATHAY knowing it. Of course, he might. On the other hand, a professional pickpocket invariably strips the wallet of money and throws the wallet itself away. Obviously there's nothing that's more incriminating than to be caught with a man's wallet in your possession, particularly when that wallet contains cards and other means of identification."

"That doesn't mean very much as far as the solution of the mystery is concerned," Blecker pointed out.

"It may and it may not," Griff said. He was on his feet again. "Now, here's something else. There's a woman mixed up in the case somewhere. This Mary Briggs, the hitchhiker. She must know something about the man who posed as CATHAY."

"We're going to find her," Blecker said.

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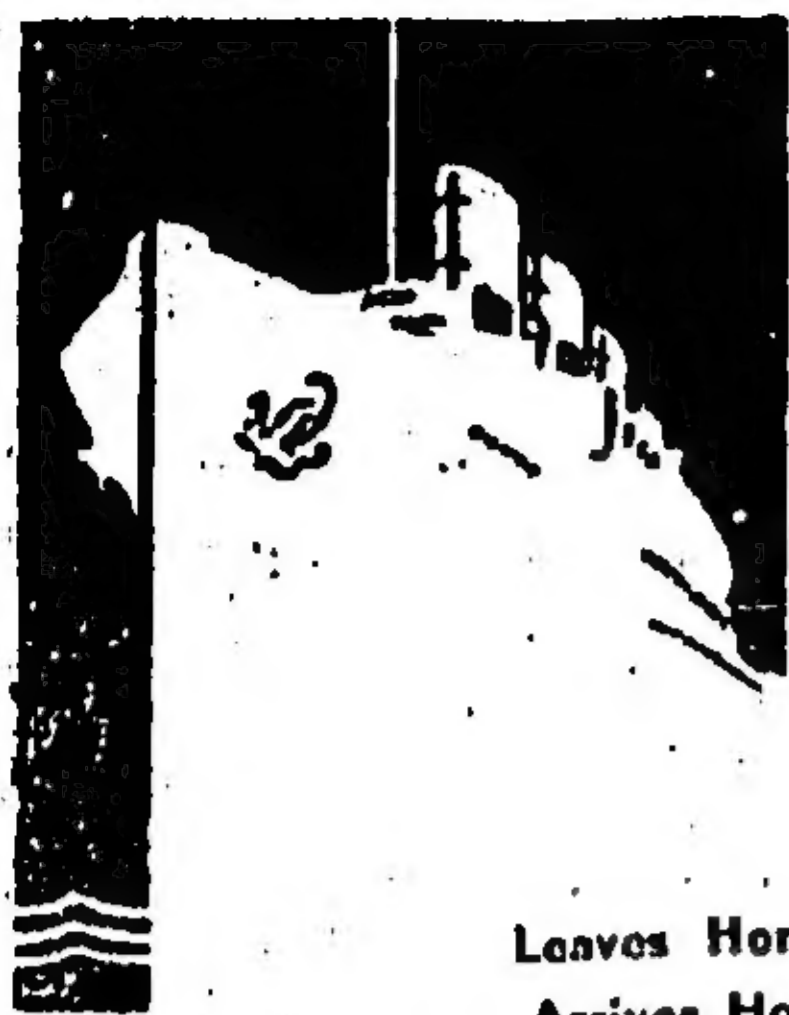
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that he and his partner, Jeff Glick,
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but the experts who have played
against him acknowledge that he is
one of the finest of card players.
I am afraid I cannot do him
justice in explaining his defence

Q 10 2	8 7 6
9 8	5 4 3
A Q J 8 7 4	10 5 3
9 7	K 6 5
W N	10 5 3
Dealer	10 5 3
K J 4	
A K 4	
10 9 2	
A Q J	
South West North East	
1 N T Pass 2 4 Pass	
3 N T Pass 3 N T Pass	
Opening lead—♥ 6	

In today's hand, it was one that
brought him many congratulations,
when it was played in the recent
Masters' Team-of-Four Champion-
ship. Frank held the West hand.

The Play

His opening lead against the
three no trump contract was the
six of hearts, which South won with
the ace. A diamond was led and
the finesse taken, East winning the
trick with the king. East returned
a heart, declarer played low and
West won the trick with the jack.
A heart was returned and South
was forced to win the trick with the
king. Now, when West returned a
heart, he definitely marked himself
with a re-entry; otherwise, why
would he try to establish the heart
suit?

After winning the heart trick,
the declarer led a diamond and
here's where Frank had to take his
decision. He could see that he
would have to make five discards.
If he discarded down to the blank
ace of spades, the declarer would
be able to make an end play on him
and force him to lead away from
his king of clubs, and if he discarded
spades, the declarer would im-
mediately know that he was trying
to protect the clubs. So Frank
realized that his only chance to de-
feat the contract was to out-think
the declarer. His first discard was
a small club. Another diamond was
played by the declarer and without
a moment's hesitation, Frank dis-
carded his other small club, blank-
ing down to the bare king. Of
course, on the remaining diamonds,

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the con-
tract at six hearts. Can the
hand be played so South
need lose but one heart trick?

Q J 10	N	7 5 4 2
9 8 7 6 3	W	10 5 3
Q 8	S	7 6 5
4 J 10 9	Dealer	7 6 5 2
A 6		
K Q 10 8 4 2		
A 10		
Q 5 4		

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he discarded spades, but in discard-
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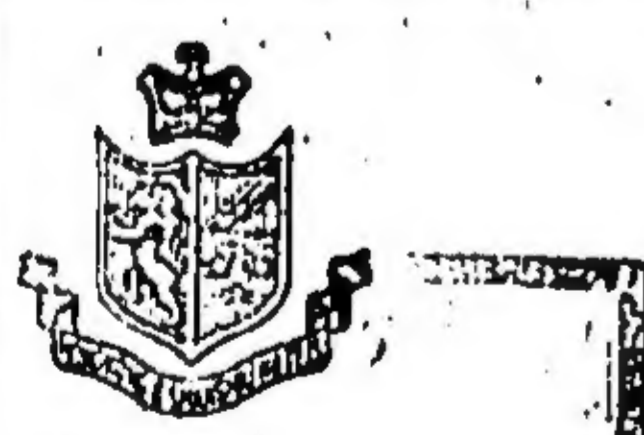
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SUSPICIONS CAST ON SAAR ORGANISATION

Saarbrücken, Nov. 14. The German Front in the Saar has submitted a lengthy memorandum of the League of Nations, in which it claims that all documents recently discovered in houses of Germans were placed there by civilly-disposed persons. The memorandum cites the evidence of a German emigrant alleging that attempts will be made at the end of November to cause trouble and involve the German Front, so that foreign troops would be required to maintain order. Reuter.

REARMAMENT OF GERMANY

NOT DISCUSSED IN LONDON TALK

London, Nov. 14. Mr. Anthony Eden stated in the House of Commons that at interviews between Herr Von Ribbentrop and the Foreign Secretary and himself, nothing transpired beyond friendly conversation.

No new proposals were put forward, and no further developments arose out of the interview. He had seen a report that the nature and object of such rearmament as was proceeding in Germany was discussed at these meetings. It was without foundation. He deprecated interviews being given a political significance which they did not merit. British Wireless.

BRITISH TRADE

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS INCREASE

London, Nov. 14. Board of Trade returns for October show imports valued at £65,993,589, against a total of over 1933 of £66,174,518 and exports £57,738,498 against an increase over to £36,748,545 against £33,957,248 in the previous month. The figures for re-export were £4,001,668 last month and £3,249,837 in September.

NEW CABINET IN EGYPT

CONSTITUTION TO BE ABOLISHED

Alexandria, Nov. 14. It was announced to-day by Nassim Pasha, on behalf of the Government, that the King had accepted the proposed new Egyptian Cabinet.

Parliament will be dissolved almost immediately, he added, and the present constitution will be abolished.

The new ministry will decide when the elections will be held. Reuter.

DEPRESSED AREAS

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS COMMISSIONERS

London, Nov. 14. During a House of Commons debate on the reports of special investigators into conditions in the depressed areas, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the Government had decided to appoint two Commissioners with very wide powers, one for England and Wales, and one for Scotland, to devote their whole time to the initiation, organisation and prosecution of schemes to facilitate economic development and social improvement.

The Commissioners would have power by legislation to acquire land compulsorily for their schemes. British Wireless.

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The figures for October of last year were imports £61,765,614, exports £4,130,986, and re-exports £4,571,005.

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VATICAN CLASH WITH GERMANY

CONCORDAT TERMS ALLEGEDLY IGNORED

Berlin, Nov. 14. Fresh conflict has arisen with the Vatican, which alleges that Germany has violated the recently established Concordat.

The Vatican recently suspended from their priestly offices two professors of theology in Germany who had publicly approved of the concordat law.

The Concordat requires that the German Government dismiss them, but they are still in office. Reuter.

TWO CASES OF DOG-BITE

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE BITTEN

P. C. Macdonald, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, was bitten by a dog belonging to Signman Stewart, of H.M.S. Whitehall, yesterday, and went to hospital for treatment. The dog has been removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

A Japanese, Kajiro Nakamura, was also the victim in another case reported at Wanchai, the animal, which is the property of another Japanese, being subsequently seized and taken to the same destination.

BANK SITE MISHAPS

WORKMEN INJURED IN FALLS

Two accidents occurred on the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building site yesterday. Occurring at different times of the day, the first concerned Mo Sau-lo, a mason, who fell off scaffolding and was somewhat gravely hurt.

In the other case Chan Choi, an earth-cooler, was injured in somewhat similar circumstances, a fall from a height of some 20 ft. causing head and body injuries. Both cases were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

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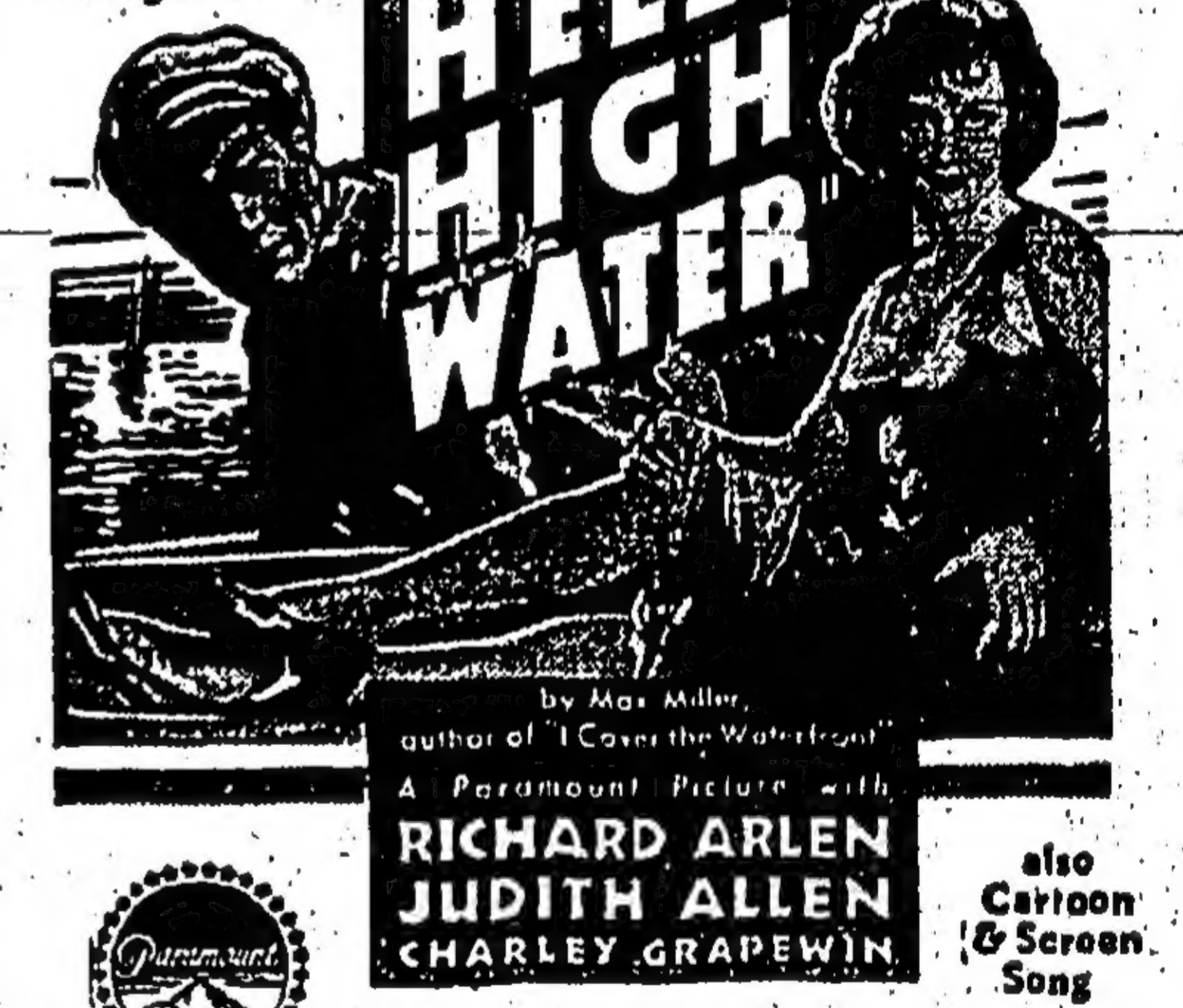


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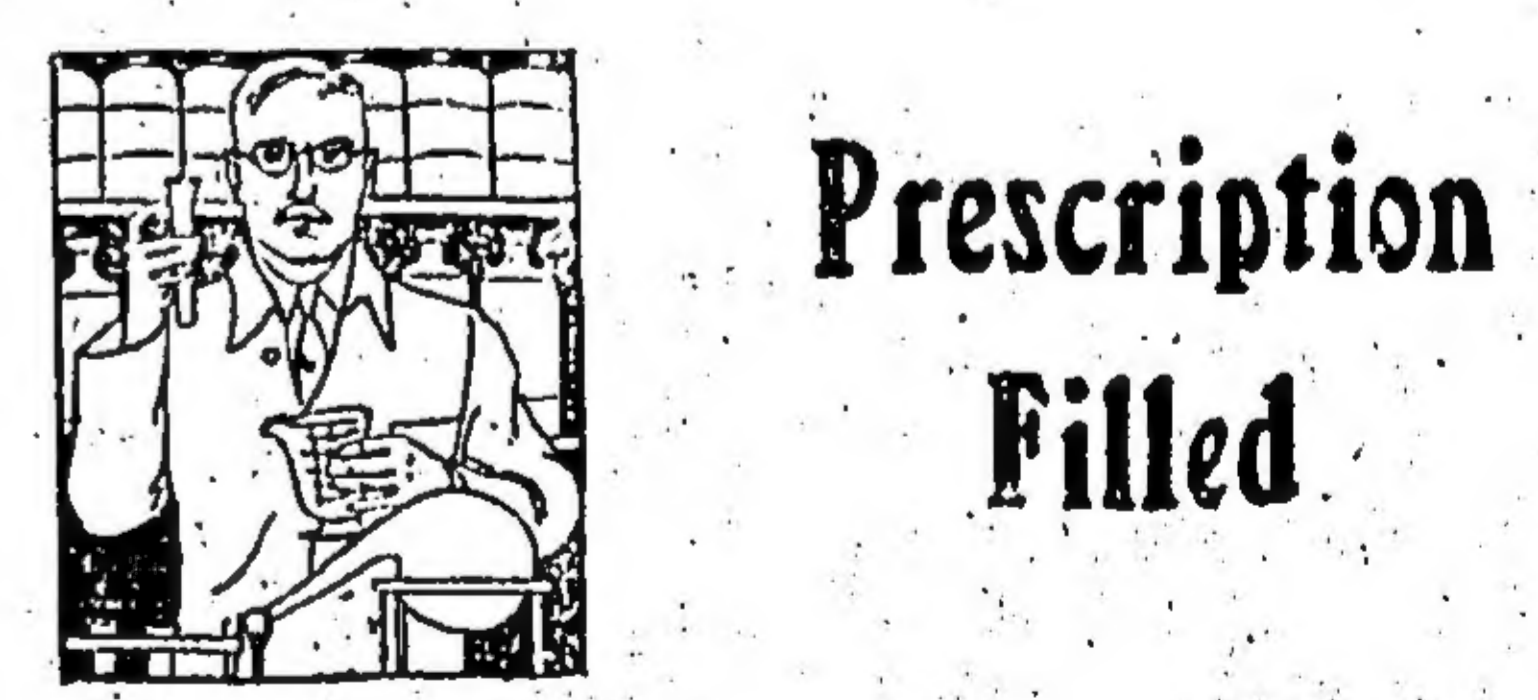
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